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# GREAT MOMENTS IN MEDICINE...



# Toothpaste Commercial

We remember when all they used high school gymnasiums for was basketball games, gym classes, assemblies, indoor football practice, and Junior Proms...

All right, may I have your attention. I want to seat you for the class picture. Now, all those Seniors with teeth trouble will sit on the right side of the aisle. Those graduates with no history of tooth problem will sit on the left side. Good.



Those on the good-teeth-side, I want you all to smile. I want nothing but frowns from those on the bad teeth side. Be sure to remember your seat because we'll all meet back here in two years.



Now, you students with good teeth we are passing out a supply of ARREST toothpaste with Clorox. I want you to brush your teeth with it before and after every meal. You in the decaying teeth group—I don't want you to brush your teeth at all for two years and as you leave, pick up a two years' supply of lifesavers, chocolate bars, and milky ways. Okay, that's it—we'll see you back here in two years.



Pardon me, Sir, I've tried ARREST toothpaste and I think it's grand.

Say, you may be just the man I'm looking for as our testimonial star. Are you married?



No.

You've got two years. Get married and have two children — three and two years old.



Two kids—three and two—how can I do that in two years?

Marry a widow with two children—But **MAKE SURE SHE'S GOT GOOD TEETH.**







Gentlemen:

May I have your permission to use the monologues and various thought sequences in "Sick" Magazine for professional purposes in an entertainment capacity for pay?

I have reworked some of them to fit my own delivery and have built completely new monologues from scattered thoughts in your magazine as I purchase them regularly. I would appreciate an early reply as I want to leave Tulsa soon and I certainly do not want to be legally guilty of plagiarism.

Thanking you in advance for expediting an answer to me, I am one of your regular readers.

—Respectfully,  
Charles R. Doty

ED: Go ahead—use them. And the sooner you leave Tulsa, the better — especially if you do the act there.

Dear Sick:

Just keep up the good work. One of the few things I have



against your magazine is Doctor Sickmund. I get an honest-to-betsy headache everytime I see his picture.

—Yours truly,  
John Blue

P. S. Get a new doctor.

ED: We forwarded your letter to Carole Tregoff.

Gentlemen:

My opinion may not be worth very much, but I think that it is as good as some of the smart ales that write slurring letters to Sick. In the December issue of SICK I saw some very impolite words. If the people that wrote those letters don't like SICK Magazine they don't have

The choice of which two musical keys might be given to a man walking a tightrope?  
C sharp or B flat?

# Sickcerely yours:

to read it. Personally I think it is a very popular magazine. Keep them coming.

—William Boyd  
321 Church St.  
New Madrid, Mo.

ED: Thank you, Hopalong, we see all your pictures.

Dear SICKniks:

To say your?? "magazine"?? is ——— would be an understatement. My mother always said "if you can't say something nice about somebody, don't say nothing at all"—nothing at all!!

Pvt. Steven L. Jensen  
Co. "C" 98th OMBN  
Ft. Lee, Virginia

P.S. I have been in the army three years and am still a private. Could you please help me. Do you think maybe I should try the Navy?

ED: Try it on your next SICK leave.

Dear Sir:

I never miss purchasing your magazine, but then I've never missed catching any disease either.

Permit me to offer criticism on your November issue of SICK. I did not go out of my way to find there criticisms, but it merely shows that we of the land "down under" read magazines from cover to cover.

On page 3 in the article "Island in the Sky," last picture, I notice that the second stewardess is not present but her hands are still hanging on the rack. Perhaps she bailed out and was in too much of a hurry to take them with her?

On page 12 in the article "Zoo strike settled," in the first picture, it states that the Boa Constrictor is two years old, but in the last picture it is 107 years old. Either boa constrictors age quickly or it was a long interview.

On page 34 in the article "Great moments in Movies," I can only see five knives. Either my eyesight is failing or the girl (I think) on the ground copped the other two.

On page 38 in the article "Missing British Secrets," in the

third picture of that page, Reggie has lost the flower from his buttonhole only to have it back in the following picture. Maybe it



was a secret that was pinched for a while and returned?

On page 43, third picture, I always thought your summer was in the middle of the year.

I offer these criticisms in the hope that you will be more precise in your publications.

BaSICKly your magazines are sincerely funny and I enjoy reading them. Keep up the good work.

—Lionel  
"The land up-over"  
South Australia,  
Australia.

ED: Lionel, why don't you stick to making your trains and stay the hell out of the publishing business. Do we tell you if a train has only three wheels?

Dear SICK:

I can never read a SICK magazine before my father. Every time I have to go to bed, and haven't finished my SICK, my father takes it. He has read every one before me. He feels hurt if I lend it to my friends first.



In your December issue I saw in your Sickcerely Yours column, a boy that wanted bare girls. Well, I dare you to put in some bare boys too!

—Sincerely yours,  
A Girl

ED: We will have a bare boy in our next issue—Yogi Bare.

Dear SICKones:

In November's issue of ILL—a sick article titled "The Kingston Trio Splits Up" the guy you got for Dave Guard is Bob Shane. I ought to know, I've got seven albums and two singles. I have



enclosed the page from ILL—er SICK.

Besides I don't think you'd better make jokes about the Kingston Trio or I'll walk all over you and punch the guy who writes it in the nose.

—SICK-fully yours,  
Roy F. Dale  
R.F.D.  
Fairview, Utah

P.S. You won't print this in next month's SICK, I know.

ED: The man who wrote the Kingston Trio piece was Rocky Graziano.

Dear SICK:

I recently wasted my two bits on your piece of junk where I saw some Craig Lundquist praising your artist Leo Morey for his great artwork. I think that Kelly Freas is good. With Kelly's drawings you flip a coin to decide whether it is a drawing or a photograph of the character. With Leo's drawing you flip a coin to decide whether he is trying to portray Jayne Mansfield,



Phil Silvers

Jayne Mansfield

Phil Silvers, or perhaps Dick the Bruiser. Let's see if you guys have guts enough to print this.

—Sidney Lunstra

1012 Guthrie Drive

Sarnia, Ontario, Canada

P.S. I like the way you hide your address.

ED: We're glad you like the way we do our address—Leo Morey did it for us.

Gentlemen:

It is my impression that magazines such as yours are meant to be appreciated by intelligent people. When the proof-reader gets careless, it detracts from the "class" such a magazine should have. When the reader sees a mistake, he should be able to know that it is intentional and not the result of carelessness. Let us take the 12/61 issue for example:

P. 20: "Wieners"

P. 29: "Shake—" (First picture) "Saw" (Second caption) No comma after "believe" (fourth caption)

P. 26: I believe that that correct spelling is "Lugosi"

P. 27: Now for a suggestion instead of a criticism: "That Alabama Hospital might have been said to have "Montgomery wards."

P. 40: "Lawrence A Wien"

P. 44: The Electra Turbojet and the 707 are on two different planes.

P. 48: "Nairobi"

—Yours truly,

David Muskat, M.D.

P.S. By the way, the Mad proof-readers goof, too.

ED: Yea, but does the Mad proof-reader drink himself blind all the time?

Dear Sirs:

In a recent article in your magazine I read that you give \$5.00 for any cartoon idea sent in. Well here is a "bunch" of drawing ideas. I'll be waiting for your answer. Your magazine is one of my favored pastimes. It is a magazine that has no childish comedy in it. It is an advanced type of comedy book. I hope you keep this magazine in circulation always. I will expect your letter...

—Sincerely yours,

James Rando

33 N. Georgia Ave.

Atlantic City, N. J.

P.S. Keep up the good work.

ED: We have given your comedy ideas to our cartoonists who haven't had an original idea in years.

Dear SICK:

When I picked up your December issue, I also picked up a guilt complex. You see, I had been living under the assumption that it was perfectly all right to read SICK and (the other humor mag) like them both. (Of course, when you get right down to it, it isn't a good idea to read

either of them, but that's beside the point). The point is, since several of your readers wrote in to take sides in this silly rivalry between you two I am forced to ask you about it. Is it all right to read both, or must I choose?

—Noel H. Stetson

108 Aldrich Road

Columbus 14, Ohio

P.S. I like your work better, but Alfred E. Neuman is funnier than Dr. SICKmund.

ED: It is all right to read both magazines. But, remember, we got the Good Housekeeping award (for good housekeeping—not for the magazine).

Dear SICK Sirs:

For the past few years I have been reading — (oops, sorry) that other magazine, not knowing that yours was even better. I came upon it quite accidentally. I passed this newsstand and saw a man swatting flies with a magazine. I liked the magazine and asked to see it. Unfortunately, his aim was good; and after I cleared away the mess of flies,



I found underneath a wonderful and funny magazine. Keep up the good work. By the way, if they paid \$2,300,000 for "Aristotle Contemplating Homer's Bust," how much would they pay for Mickey Hagerty Contemplating Jayne Mansfield's bust?

—Dave Eisenstadt

483 Linden Blvd.

Brooklyn 3, N. Y.

ED: True, they paid \$2,300,000 for Aristotle Contemplating the Bust of Homer, but that included the frame.

Dear SICK:

I am a German nurse at an English hospital. One morning I walked into the ward and one of my patients slammed SICK in front of me and said: "I hope that makes you sick, I am already." I took SICK home and after reading it, I thought I better let you know that I am SICK too. Why? Because my love letters are not what they should be.

Your sick nurse,

Erika Brett

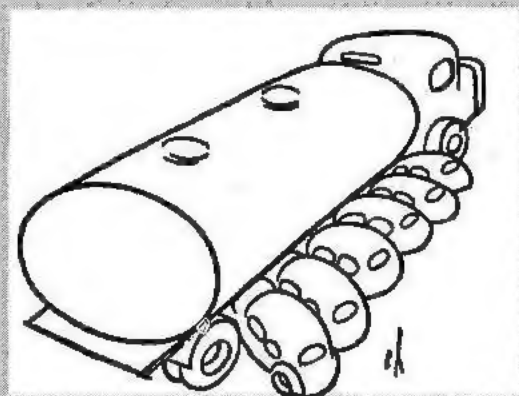
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St. Leonards on the Sea  
Hastings, England

ED: We know a bloke who used to write love letters in the sand. Last year he married a Camel.



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# SICK- nificant News of the World

By Dee Caruso & Bill Levine

The Russians are blaming the U.S. for the Red's resumption of nuclear tests. That's like John Wilkes Booth rushing into the box after the shooting and shouting at Mrs. Lincoln: "What the hell did you do that for?"

Edmund Purdom's former wife, remarried and became a widow and a 20-million dollar heiress thirteen days after the marriage. We wonder if Emily Post would say she should give back the wedding gifts.

Mister Zorin of Russia left a dinner in honor of Adlai Stevenson. The real reason Zorin walked out is he was sitting between Zsa Zsa Gabor and Anita Ekberg and Lyndon Johnson came over and commented: "Hey, what a crazy pair of cufflinks."

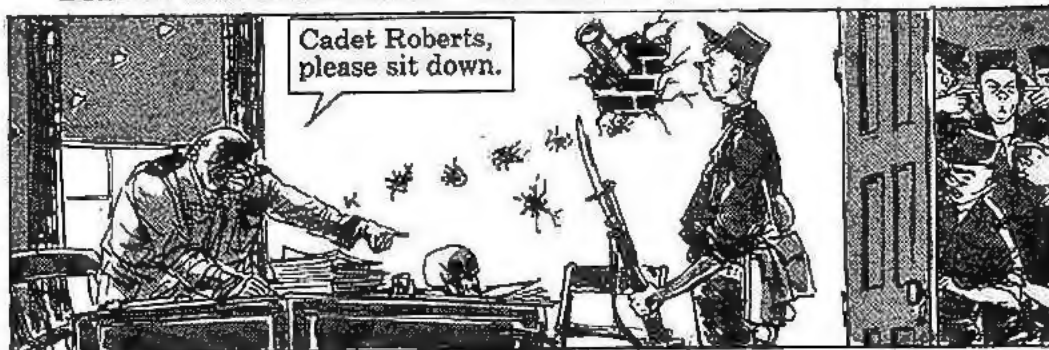
Comic Gary Morton wed Lucille Ball and told his writers—"Write me a funny marriage." But the big moment of the month is on "Gunsmoke" when Chester and Marshal Dillon have the villain trapped in a barn and the guy opens fire with a sawed-off shotgun. Chester turns to Jim Arness and says: "One thing is sure—he's armed."

Art by Ernest Schroeder

## HEADLINE: HONOR GUARD BAYONETS NAVY BOSS

AUSTIN, TEXAS—A University of Texas Navy ROTC honor guard member accidentally cut Navy Secretary John Connally's face with his bayonet as Connally was reviewing the guard...

SCENE: Office of commander — University Navy ROTC. A Cadet enters.



Maybe you'd better stand. What you did today is unforgivable. Luckily, the Secretary of the Navy will live. Your bayonet just pierced his forehead. But you are going to stay in this office and practice parade attention and present arms until you get it right. This time it was only the Secretary of the Navy — who knows, next time it could be a high government official or a member of the royal family — one of the Kennedys.



Now, attention! All right, I'm reviewing you. Good. Now, present arms.



# HEADLINE: ACADEMY AWARDS PRESENTED IN HOLLYWOOD

Good evening, and welcome to the Pantages Theater in Hollywood for the 33rd annual Academy Awards presentations. Everybody who is anybody is here. Here comes Tab Collier and Natalie Stardust. Tab's latest Western, "Up Periscope" has been nominated for the best action picture of the year and Natalie's case against Tab has been voted the best divorce action of the year... Here, coming out of a Cadillac is one of Hollywood's beloved character actors — a face known and loved by millions — Charles Bickford...

I'm Frank McHugh.

Now, for the awards. The award for best supporting actress and actor. Nominations: Liz Taylor for supporting Eddie Fisher and Tab Collier for supporting five Hollywood loan companies. The winner...

Rip Torn...

Now, the award for this year's best director goes to John Ford.

JOHN FORD, YEA!!!

Here to accept the award for John Ford, as a personal favor, is John Ford's best friend — top actor, John Wayne.

JOHN WAYNE, YEA!!!

Everyone knows that top actor John Wayne is shooting his latest movie On Location in Borneo—"Make Mine Manhattan" and as a personal favor, he's asked his best friend to accept the award for him in the name of John Ford — so here is Sal Mineo.

SAL MINEO, YEA!!!

Unfortunately, Sal Mineo is in bed tonight with a bad haircut. As a personal favor, he's asked his best friend to accept the award for him — and so here to accept the Oscar for the best director of the year is Herbie Mineo, Sal Mineo's brother.

Actually, I don't deserve this award.

Of course you don't. This award is for John Ford.



Now the award for the producer of the year — Sol Saul, producer of "I Was A Senior Junior," the story of Sammy Davis . . . This is a true Hollywood success story. Sol Saul came to Hollywood 35 years ago as a shoelace salesman and rose to the heights. He bought a studio in Hollywood Heights and became the discoverer of some of Hollywood's best raw material — they discovered oil on his lot . . . For many years Sol made Grade-C low-budget movies for English Television but now he is a top producer. Here is your Oscar, Sol.

Thank you very much — this is a swell bunch of fellas here.

I want to take this opportunity before this coast to coast hookup of some 45 million people to say thanks and to tell you about a new line of shoelaces I'm putting out. These laces retail for seven cents and come in black, brown, tan, and orange . . .

## HEADLINE: NAVY DECORATES ADMIRAL RICKOVER

Admiral, your atomic submarine can travel underwater navigating only by instruments. How often do you have to surface the sub?

Once every six months.

Why do you have to surface?

To find out where the hell we are.

Where were you the last time you surfaced?

In the Grand Canyon.

# HEADLINE: PLANE CRASH-LANDS AT IDLEWILD—NO ONE HURT

This is one of the passengers of the Turbojet which made a miraculous landing here today. She is Hollywood starlet, Twilight Time. Twilight, where were you when the plane crashed?



I was partying it up with the crew.

Who was flying the plane?

A man from Duluth. It was his first solo.

Were you frightened?



No, a lot of stars have gone that way — Carole Lombard, Will Rogers, Leslie Howard —



Did you put on a safety belt before the crash?

I never wear belts of any kind.



What did you do when the plane hit ground?

I went to the powder room. I always go to the powder room when I can't think of anything to say — I spend a lot of time in powder rooms.



Why did you come to New York, Twilight — was it to discuss a possible musical for Broadway, or to attend the opening of a new movie?

No, I just came for the plane crash. My agent thought it would be good publicity for my new picture.



That picture is about a man who turns informer for the FBI. What is it called?

"Big Mouth"—we tried to get Joe E. Brown, but he's all tied up with a fire.



Thank you, Twilight. Now we'd like to talk to the pilot.

Oh, you can't do that—he bailed out during the takeoff.





# HEADLINE: COWBOY RADIO STAR SHOOTS WIFE

SCENE: Cowboy Clubs Wild, speaking to Agent on phone.

Jess—we're  
in trouble.

What is it, Clubs? Nothing Ole Jess  
can't fix. Remember when you took  
the Salinas Day School kids out  
boozing? Ole Jess hushed that up.  
Sure, the Salinas PTA was on our  
backs for awhile...



It's worse than the  
Salinas fling, Jess.  
I shot my wife.

You shot Ole Mary?

Drew my gun and shot her dead.


Tell me, Clubs, was  
Ole Mary carrying a gun?

No—why?

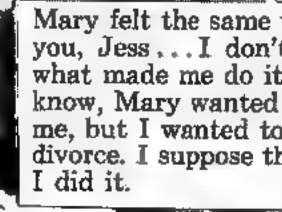
If she was carrying  
a gun, we could claim she  
drew on you first.

How bad is it, Jess? Can  
you keep it out of the papers?

Well, Clubs, I would suggest you  
don't give out any interviews... It  
could have been worse. You could  
have shot your horse.




No, it was Ole Mary.  
I'm certain of that.




I never told you this before,  
Clubs, but now that you shot  
her, I guess I can say it...  
I never liked Ole Mary.

Mary felt the same way about  
you, Jess... I don't know  
what made me do it—You  
know, Mary wanted to leave  
me, but I wanted to avoid a  
divorce. I suppose that's why  
I did it.

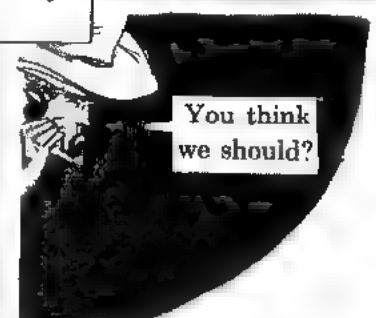


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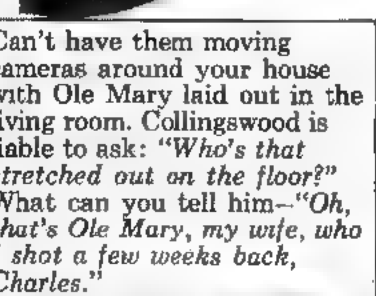


I didn't want all the bad  
publicity... Tell me straight,  
Jess, do you think the  
shooting will effect my career?

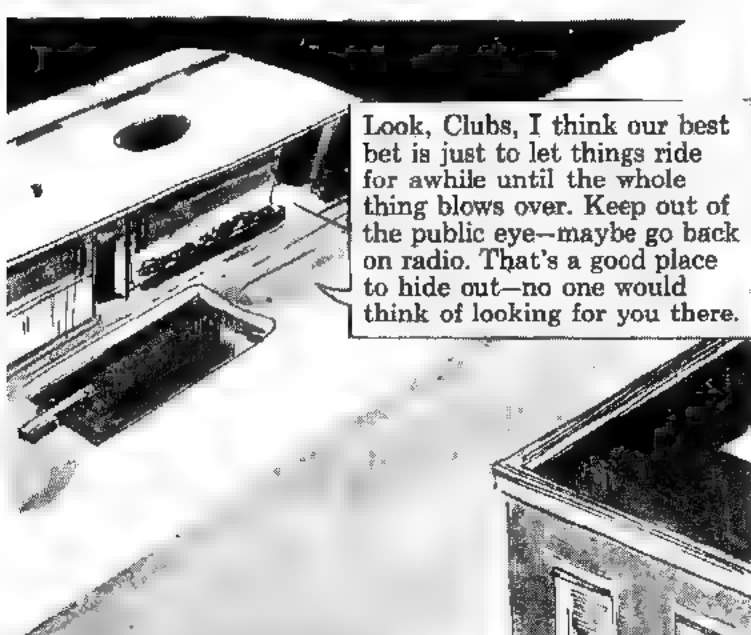
It's hard to say, Club. Wife  
killings haven't gained social  
acceptance in America yet.  
One thing is certain—we'll  
have to cancel that Person-to-  
Person shot.



You think  
we should?



Can't have them moving  
cameras around your house  
with Ole Mary laid out in the  
living room. Collingswood is  
liable to ask: "Who's that  
stretched out on the floor?"  
What can you tell him—"Oh,  
that's Ole Mary, my wife, who  
I shot a few weeks back,  
Charles."



Look, Clubs, I think our best  
bet is just to let things ride  
for awhile until the whole  
thing blows over. Keep out of  
the public eye—maybe go back  
on radio. That's a good place  
to hide out—no one would  
think of looking for you there.

Back on radio—  
couldn't I do a TV  
spot instead? I could  
appear on "I've Got A  
Secret"...

Only one drawback—  
someone might guess  
what your secret was,  
and the following week  
you'd be on Alfred  
Hitchcock.



# HOOP TRIO ARRESTED

WESTERN MISSISSIPPI—Three college basketball players were charged today with breaking-and-entering and being involved in seven burglaries. The college's head basketball coach is assisting police on the case.



# Interesting Occupations

To continue our search for people with interesting occupations,  
SICK introduces the proprietor of a —  
**TRADEMARK AGENCY**

You are a theatrical agent for animals used as national trademarks. What are some of your prize discoveries?

I discovered Elsie, the Borden's cow and Willie, the Penguin. I handled the peacock for NBC-Color TV since 1945. He was kicking around in black and white TV for years. When color came in, he was made.

I know you own the camels in the cigarette ads. Do you also own the pyramids?

Hardly. The only piece of real estate I own is the Rock of Gibraltar. I rent it to an insurance company.

That's always been a wonderful landmark for travelers.

No—Prudential.

Leo, the Lion of MGM is yours—no one sleeps when he comes on. How about the guy who bangs the gong at the start of J. Arthur Rank films—is he one of your properties?

No, MCA handles him, but I own the gong. Recently, I had to retire one of my animals, the Flying Red Horse of Socony Gasoline Company. He was suffering from gas pains.

What's your latest promotion?

I'm combining RCA's "His master's voice" dog with the Greyhound in a package deal.

What would they advertise?

Music on buses.



"West Side Story" was a top Broadway show of a few seasons back. This season the big hit on Broadway is "How to Get Ahead in Business Without Really Trying"—the story of Lillian Reis. But they haven't made a picture of that — yet. With "WSS" and "Splendor in the Grass" Natalie Wood comes of age — on the screen.

We wanted to interview Natalie for SICK readers, but we couldn't get in to see her, so we interviewed her without seeing her like all the movie magazines do:

*Natalie, how did you get started in show business?*

**NATALIE:** I was a poster girl for the March of Dimes.

*Wonderful. Natalie, in the past your name has been linked romantically with Bob Wagner. Is there anything to those stories?*

**NATALIE:** Nothing. Our friendship was a rumor started by Hollywood movie magazines because Bob and I photographed well together.

*Natalie, "WSS" is your first musical, isn't it?*

**NATALIE:** No, "Splendor in the Grass" was my first musical in which I starred with Warren Beatty.

*Warren is Shirley MacLaine's brother, isn't he?*

**NATALIE:** Yes, but he doesn't want to talk about that—he wants to make it on his own.

*Natalie, what do you think is the biggest fault with movie stars?*

**NATALIE:** They get too big and think they can do everything. They should stick to acting.

*Are you going to stick to acting?*

**NATALIE:** No, I'm too big—I want to direct. I'll direct my next movie on Japan—it stars Shirley MacLaine.

*Oh, she's married to Steve Parker, who is quite active in Japan.*

**NATALIE:** Yes, but she doesn't want to push it—she wants to make it on her own.

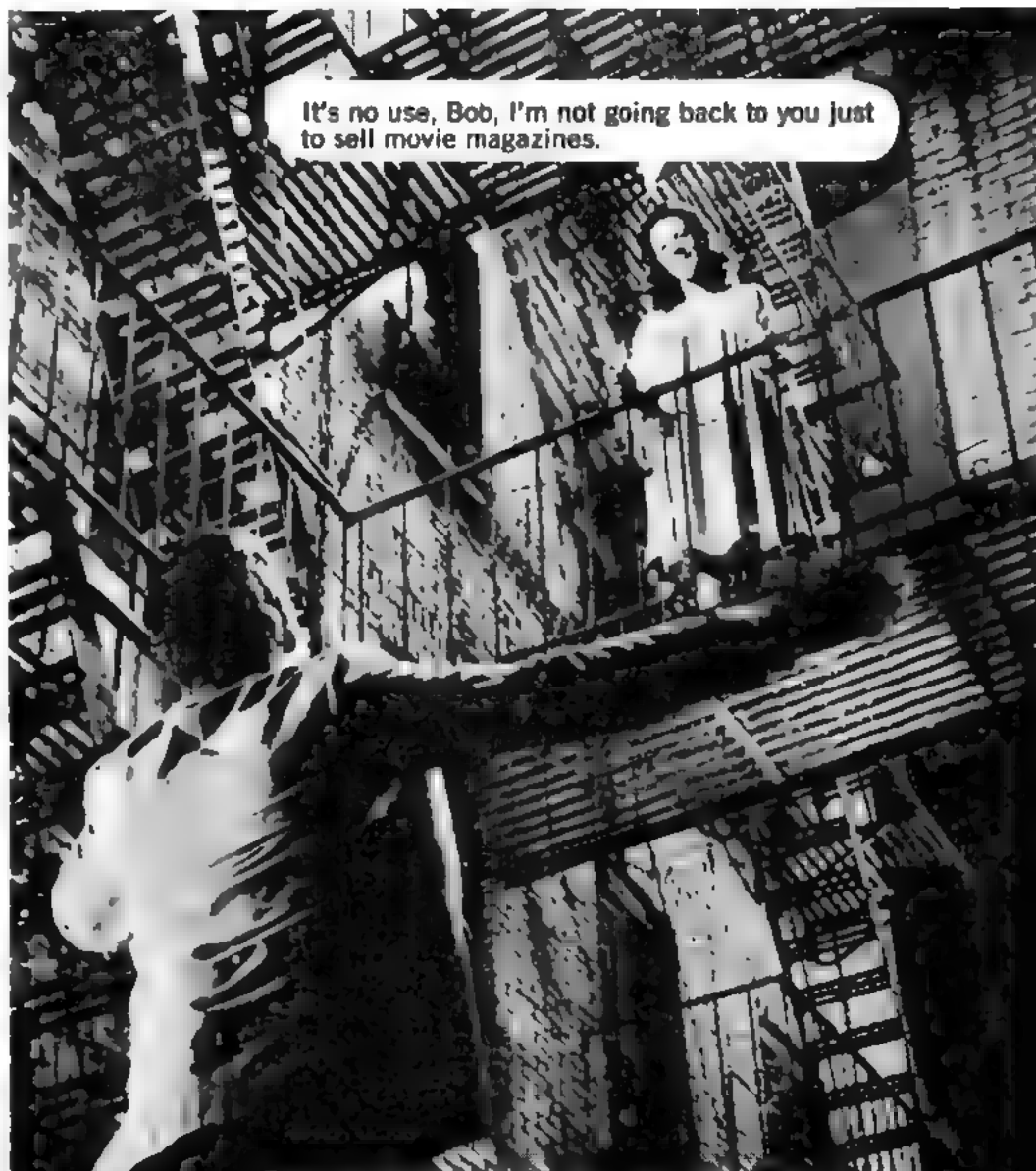
"WSS" is about the teen-age gangs of New York's West Side. It was filmed on the actual locales—the West Side of Santa Monica, California inside a sound stage. However, they captured the true flavor of New York's West Side—the stage hands all learned Spanish.

## Movie Review

Why was Goliath surprised when David hit him with the stone? Because such a thing never entered his head before.

### WEST SIDE STORY

# CURLYLOCKS AND THE THREE HOODS



It's no use, Bob, I'm not going back to you just to sell movie magazines.

"WSS" is primarily a love story between a boy and a girl. Which is an arrangement that has made America strong. Natalie Wood lives in a tenement house. Her balcony is a fire escape. New York tenement kids grow up on fire escapes. They play on them, eat on them and sleep on them on hot summer nights. If there ever is a fire in a tenement, the family runs into the apartment to get downstairs. You ask them why they didn't just run down the fire escape and they'll reply—"Fire escape? We thought that was the kitchen."



Here she comes now—Wow!

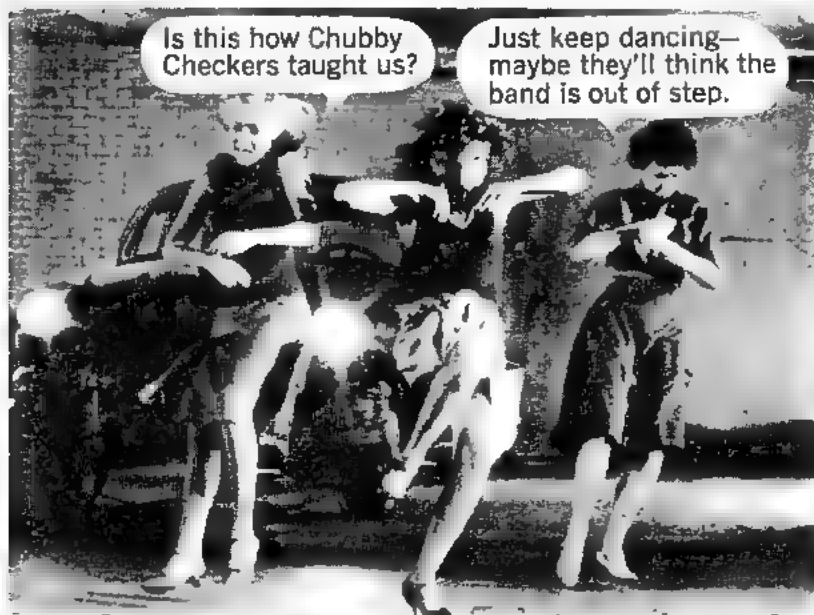
Imagine—if she lived on the 7th floor!

Every night when Natalie goes out on the fire escape, the neighborhood boys gather below to sing "Sweetheart of Sigma Chi." These are the kids the posters say you should become a PAL to. You know how you can become a PAL to a JD? Give him a shiv for Christmas.



This shiv has sentimental value—it's a Christmas gift.

When we think of Juvenile Delinquents, it's always in connection with gang fights, rumbles, violence, but there is another side to JD's—the trick is to find it. You talk to kids and ask them if they have any place to go to dance, play basketball and have fun? They reply: "No, all we've got are those large teen-age community centers, the recreation halls and the school gyms." No wonder they turn to crime.



Is this how Chubby Checkers taught us?

Just keep dancing—maybe they'll think the band is out of step.

And what about the teen-age girls of the gang? Where can they look for direction? To the Girl Scouts? To Dear Abbey? To Jerome Robbins? Are these teen-agers the mothers of tomorrow? That's the tragedy of our times—unwed babies. Ask one of the JD's why he left his girlfriend—"She was too old and tough, been kicked around too much—she was 14. Another two years and she'd be 16—middle-aged"

The trouble with kids is all they do is sing, dance, make love, engage in street fights, play basketball and stick-ball, rob candy stores, drive hot rods, play records, and hang around street corners. We've got to find something for them to do—some form of recreation to eat up all their excess energy. We've got to teach them sin in the classroom. The schoolyard is not the place to learn about sin. The schoolyard is the place to practice it.



Rita Moreno plays the part created by Chita Rivera.

Shut up—I want to make it on my own.





We've got to organize group activities. Like war—and like this Mitch Miller "Sing-A-Long" group that meets once a week to sing selections of Mafia Marching Songs. The kids have to gain an appreciation of real music. They must learn that Elvis Presley sn't the finest singer in the world—Paul Anka is.



But what about our young lovers? Natalie's picking out her trousseau and then she's going to buy some clothes for the wedding. She sings the title song of the picture—"They tried to tell me I was too young, but if I'm old enough to fight in the streets, why can't I vote?"



At this point, the picture has some lifelike battle scenes that were filmed during recess at a West Side schoolyard. These little wars are good therapy for the kids—Gives them a chance to let off some steam. They accomplish this by boring little holes in the radiators. Such a steam bath can give you a nasty burn if you stay under one too long. You should only take steam for about two minutes at a time or until the guys let you up. When they have these wars in the summer, the steam is off so they bore holes in the air conditioners. A kid who gets this treatment is known as a "Carrier."

A peace treaty is signed by the two warring factions. But the picture leaves us with several questions. If the wall stays up in Berlin, should we teach our troops handball? Is it smart of President Kennedy to put everything he's got on a horse? Is JD spreading to kids? Would Bob Wagner rebuild the marriage if Natalie Wood? If the Rockefellers get a divorce, who gets custody of New York State? Is Beverly Aadland going to make a comeback? (You remember she was Errol Flynn's girlfriend, but this time she wants to make it on her own.)



So the kids get married. It's a Civil ceremony. It starts a war. The Civil War. It seems he belongs to one gang (The Confederacy) and she belongs to another—the A.F. of L. (The Union). The war breaks out and young men enlist to keep their fire escapes free of firemen.



**Summing Up:** Good historical film—or should that be "Hysterical?" An interesting footnote, we were walking through New York City's lower West Side a number of months ago and saw a group

of teen-agers dancing and singing in the streets and engaging in realistic street fights. We asked them what was going on and sure enough they were filming a movie—"El Cid."

Why is it always bad to write on an empty stomach?  
Because paper is much better.

# sick, sick world

**DIANA DORS**, British movie starlet, when caught in a fire at a London party recently, refused help from a fireman who tried to rescue her. Diana explained it this way: "I always leave a party with the man who brought me."

**NEW YORK SUBWAYS** and buses carry signs to advertise various products. We have seen some wonderful ones, like:

F y TWA. From New York City to Philadelphia—\$14.95  
From Philadelphia to New York—\$49.75

Here's another: "THE SUBWAY READER; New York City has 300 miles of copper tubing beneath its pavements . . . That's more copper tubing than any other city in the world. Yet, interestingly enough, no city official can tell you what the copper tubing is for. They just laid it so New York City would have more copper tubing beneath its pavements than any other city in the world."

How about this ad: "Someone in this car coughed a.l last night. Someone else in this car coughed all night the night before. Someone else in this car coughed every night last week. One person in this car hasn't coughed once this week. That person picked up Ram Cough Tablets at the last stop . . . He is sucking a Ram now. He'll cough his head off tonight."

What question can never be answered by "Yes?"  
"Are you as 'deep'?"

Every car has this one: "MEET MISS SUBWAY . . . Jo Connerly, 16, comes from a large family. She has 46 brothers and sisters. Jo works for the phone company. Her hobbies are collecting semi-precious stone and bundling. Someday she wants to have 47 children of her own, but meantime, Jo wants to settle down to a long-term career of modelling and to pursue her hobbies of collecting semi-precious bundles and stoning.

Guy dreamt he ate a 15-pound marshmallow. When he woke up, his pillow was gone.

**INTERVIEW** with new chief of CIA, John McCohn.

**SICK Reporter:** CIA spent \$10 million last year.

What did they spend it on?

McCohn: Mostly on disguises.

SR: What kind?

McCohn: I really can't say.

SR: How many spies do we have?

McCohn: I'm not sure.

SR: Where are they stationed?

McCohn: I'll have to check that.

SR: Do you think you will ever be fired from your job?

McCohn: They can't fire me—I know too much.

**DESCRIPTION:** "Underneath his phony exterior, there's a real, down-to-earth honest-to-goodness fraud."

**SIGN** at service station — "Free Aspirin and Information. Ask us anything." All right, does it upset your stomach?

**INTERVIEW WITH FIRE CHIEF**

SR: What's the difference between a two-alarm and three-alarm fire?

CHIEF: One alarm.

SR: Your company won an award for speed in answering an alarm. You dressed, slid down the pole and boarded the trucks in just two minutes. What was on fire?

CHIEF: The fire house.

SR: Your father was a hero of the great Chicago fire. He kept his head at the height of the catastrophe. Where was he at the time?

CHIEF: In New York City.



Darling, what do you mean — you can't brush your teeth after every meal?



And you know what? It won't upset your stomach!





**Hello, this is your pilot speaking.** We are traveling at an altitude of 3, maybe 400 feet. Want to introduce you to your co-pilot. Want to warn you — you can't depend on him. He panics easily.

This is an economy flight — no landing gear and the fuel tank leaks. There will be one stopover — at the end of the runway. You will notice we have six motors. That's a little misleading — five of them are dummies. Only one of them really works — the one you hear skipping. . . .



**HERE IS THE AUTHOR** of two new best sellers, "How to live without drugs" and its sequel, "How to live with drugs" . . . the eminent psychiatrist, Dr. SICKMUND. Doctor, how long have you been in medicine?

DOC: For 50 years — the first ten years I was a chiropodist.

SR: Are you a Freud or Yung man?

DOC: That's right — I studied Freud as a Yung man.

SR: Can you tell us anything about child psychiatry?

DOC: There I can't help you — all the psychiatrists I know are middle aged. I can tell you one interesting case. A man who thought he was Napoleon.

SR: What became of him?

DOC: I never saw him after he was exiled to St. Helena.

\* \* \*

What is bought by the yard yet worn by the foot?

A carpet.

**News flashes . . . . .**

**Rockefeller getting a divorce** is strictly a political move—he knows most of the voters in the country have been divorced. The last time the Governor and his wife went out together was when their mansion in Albany caught fire and they went down a fire ladder together. There is a report there will be a rise in state taxes to pay Rockefeller's alimony.

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**Several shoppers robbed a neighborhood grocery store—that's a switch.**

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**San Francisco newspaperman claims he discovered the bones of Amelia Earhart.** We saw the bones and they don't look a bit like Amelia Earhart. Amelia was a thin girl . . . but not that thin.

**JACKIE KENNEDY to Husband:** Dear, I bought a set of clubs today.

JFK: Oh, which ones?

JACKIE: The Copa, Coconut Grove, and the Latin Quarter. . . .

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Here is Robert Spruce, head of the Birch Society. Mr. Spruce will settle several misconceptions about the society: "The purpose of the Birch Society is preservation of trees. It is a secret society because we don't want the bushes to know. We have uncovered many communists in the U.S. Men like Stan Musial, Winston Churchill, Sergeant York. We even discovered that the Unknown Soldier was a communist but we can't tell you how we dug that up. People claim we said the Chief Justice was incompetent. We never said that — we think the Chief Justice isn't smart enough to be incompetent."

**WE KNOW A MAN** who went to California for Arthritis 15 years ago. He finally got it last week . . .



Do blondes have more fun?



It's addressed to the little old wine maker — that's who.

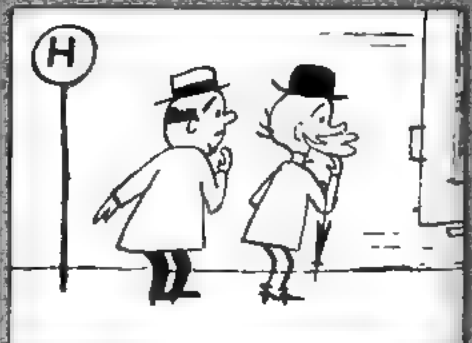
# Commie Comics

ALLAN FUNT isn't the only American sneaking around Russia gathering comic material. SICK has a Grem-lin in the Kremlin, too... only for now he must remain nameless since he has relatives living in Cincinnati, Ohio. Our man's assignment was to find out what the commies were doing about SICK humor, if anything, and to secure the best examples at all cost—even if he had to pay a couple of rubles for them.

The winsome little man pictured here by artist Zbigniew (put down that spelling primer, you're licked) Lengren of Warsaw, is Professor Filutek, the Polish version of Professor Sickmund. In these first two sequences, the plight of the Red-ridden Poles is paralleled by Professor Filutek's resigned acceptance of adversity. Notice how the old prof bounces back from defeat to make the most of the spoils.



In this last set, however, the tired little Professor appears to have given up... which leads us to wonder: Is Artist Lengren trying to make a point through Poland's Red-veiled press? We bet the old boy bounces back.

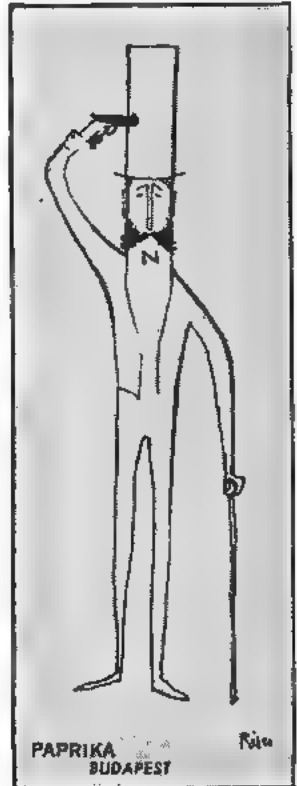
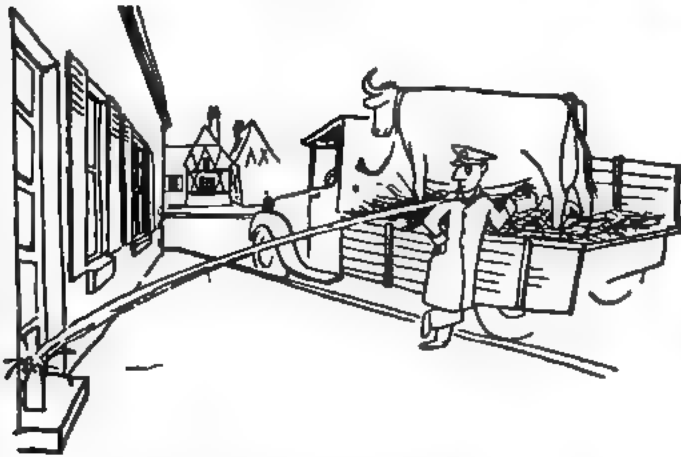
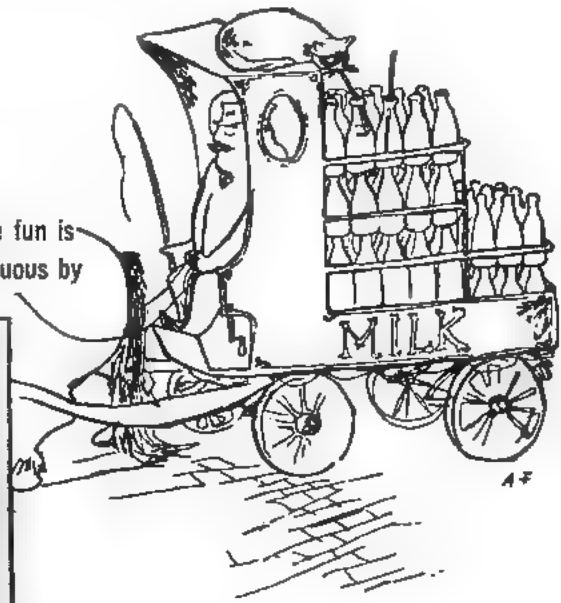




# Sick Humor Behind the Iron Curtain

We were faced with a problem. We had an interpreter who could translate German into Russian, but he couldn't translate Russian into German. With this handicap we certainly couldn't expect him to translate either of these languages into English, so we were forced to use the wordless cartoons pictured here.

Hungary, Austria and East Germany are represented by the cartoons on this page. Gentle fun is poked at history, medicine, art and people, but politics as a subject for satire is conspicuous by its absence.



**RELIGION**—a delicate subject for humorists in the free world, is a popular target for Iron Curtain cartoonists. This selection was deemed the most ingenious as well as the most innocent of a wholesale lot.



PAPRIKA  
BUDAPEST, HUNGARY

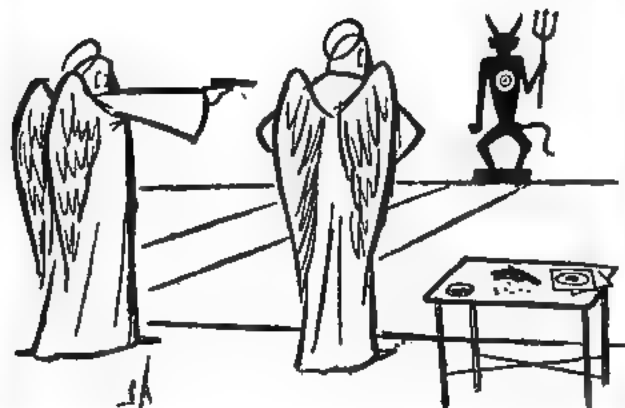


A.F.

COMPRIS?  
EAST GERMANY



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SPECIAL 8 PAGE BEATNIK PULL-OUT SECTION STARTS HERE  
(Simply Hold Page 23 and Page 30 Between Your Fingers and Pull)

"ALL THE NEWS  
THAT'S COOL  
TO PRINT"

THE END EDITION

# DAILY BEATNIK

Published by the Hipster Society of America

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COOL TODAY  
WAY OUT  
TOMORROW

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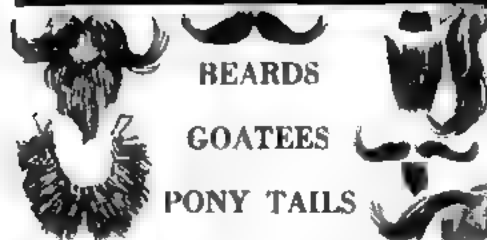
TEN SKINS

## Beatniks Give Country 48 Hours To Get Out

### COLD WAR TURNS INTO COOL WAR



**ATTACHABLE HAIR  
FOR ALL OCCASIONS**



**BEARDS**

**GOATEES**

**PONY TAILS**

All Sizes—All Shapes—All Kicks

LET US FILL YOU IN  
**CRAZY HAIR CO. Wierdo, Kan.**

**SACK LOOK  
For beat chicks**

The real  
**McCoy**

Made from  
**100%**

**pure burlap.**

No color.

**Never fades. Only 3.98.**

**POTATO CLOTHIERS Idaho**



You'll look more beat in a  
**COALMINE-MOCKERY  
BEATNIK SUIT**

FROM  
**5.95**

Complete with  
burlap trousers,  
horse blanket,  
jacket  
and cotton beret.



**GEN. DELIVERY - FAR OUT, NEBR.**

**OPEN-TOED SNEAKERS  
For the Chic Beat**



Cats or Chicks One Size

**CLOUD 9 New York City**

# Beat Artists of the Year

ANNOUNCING THE WINNERS OF THE BEATNIK AWARDS GIVEN ANNUALLY  
TO CREATIVE ARTISTS FOR THE MOST AVANT-GARDE CONTRIBUTIONS  
OF THE YEAR

## POETRY



**HARVEY SNERD**

For writing a complete volume  
of poetry on the typewriter—with  
his feet

## PAINTING



**DARRYL ZERTZ**

For painting a mural on the  
side of a truck while it was in  
motion

## SCULPTURE



**FELIX BLAH**

For carving the head of a 3-  
toed sloth from a cake of Halvah  
—blindfolded

## MUSIC



**LEON HOTCHKISS**

For composing a symphony  
without sound—just various shad-  
ings of silence.

## DANCE



**MARVIN GLOBB**

For creating a dance for 27  
Australian Aborigines—wearing  
tennis shoes

## MISCELLANEOUS



**HUGH BETCHA**

For discovering a new art form  
—namely acting in real life

(All names have been changed to protect the guilty)

**8½ x 11  
GLOSSY  
PIN-UPS**

of your favorite beatniks

**HANG 'EM IN YOUR PAD**



**COOL PHOTOS  
Hollywood, Cal.**

LIKE, THINK MAN!

## BEATNIK UNFAIR LIST

Have you seen these cats? Like even though they may look "IN"—man, they're "OUT"! They're all squares who are giving our movement a bad name! So like, be on the lookout and play it real cool.



MITCH MILLER SIGMUND FREUD ABE LINCOLN SMITH BROS. FIDEL CASTRO



SKITCH HENDERSON PETER USTINOV SANTA CLAUS COMMANDER WHITEHEAD

MAN! LIKE, YOU'LL  
COME ON  
COOLER, IN THE NEW



### BEAT T-SHIRT

That's Because it has that  
crazy rip already in it!  
Yes, Daddy-o! All the cats  
and chicks will really  
groove you in the wild,  
new, torn **BEAT T-SHIRT**.

Cop yours today

A Bean a Shirt  
ONE SIZE ONLY

BEAT T-SHIRTS  
BOX H.I.P.  
GREENWICH VILLAGE

Like straighten me, Man, with . . . . .  
torn BEAT T-SHIRT(s)

TAG . . . . .

PAD. . . . .

SCENE. . . . .  
(Your Bread Back if you don't Flip!)

### WHAT IS A BEATNIK?



A BEATNIK IS  
DIRTY  
PROMISCUOUS  
ANTI-SOCIAL  
DISOBEDIENT  
INCONSIDERATE  
POETIC  
UNTRUSTWORTHY  
SICK

A S A MOTTO OF THE  
BEATNIK SOCIETY  
OF AMERICA

Like, where

did E. e.

cummings

get that

crazy

Typewriter?

### ANSWER TO LAST MONTH'S PUZZLE

That was no broad, Man,  
like, that was my old  
lady!

## LIKE, CLASSIFIED

**HITCHHIKING** to San Francisco.  
Seek chick to make it with me. Share  
bread and kicks. Box 802.

**USED BATHTUB FOR SALE.** Turned  
beatnik. Consider any offer. Box  
796.

### LONELY?

Get a Chick sent up to your pad  
Call QT 9 2383

### TUTOR

ALL LANGUAGES

Latin, Greek, Russian, H.I.P.  
PU 7-0490

**EXCHANGE** 3-room pad on 2nd  
Street for 2-room pad on 3rd Street  
No ceiling. Crazy for wild parties.  
Write Box 498

**CONNECTIONS AVAILABLE** for all  
kinds of kicks. Call Max, NI 9-2383.

### JAZZ CONCERT

Louie's Tavern March 13  
Joe Gargle and his New Sound  
Stan Guts and the Quintet  
Cobi Desert Jazz Quartet  
and many other attractions  
No one admitted without a beret.

### FLYING TO MAJORCA?

TAKE THE PLANE  
IT'S FASTER!  
RX 4-0629

**LIKE, LOST AND FOUND:** Lost—  
Silver hypodermic needle Reward—  
2 ounces of "H"—Call Frantic 6-  
0234.

**HUNG UP? DRAGGED? PUT  
DOWN?** Seeking Your Identity? LET  
SOL HELP YOU LOOK. BA 9-2743.

**BEAT POEMS SET TO MUSIC** Send  
us your crazy beat poem and we will  
put it to cool music. JU 6-0857

**PORTABLE ESPRESSO CUPS FOR  
SALE** Reasonable. Box 874.

**SICK, SICK, SICK?**  
TRY ANALYSIS  
FO 5-7631

**ORGY**, planned for early spring. For  
information call Leo, RA 7-1023.

**HASHISH SUPPLIERS**—we deliver  
—no wild party too big or too small.  
To connect call BI 9-2034.

Are you put down because of

**HAIR UNNATURALLY CURLY  
AND MANAGEABLE?**

If chicks won't make it with you be-  
cause your hair looks neat and well  
groomed try PEYOTE PETE'S HAIR  
MUSSER (contains dandruff). At  
Leading Bars Everywhere.



It has been said that Madison Avenue is the chief instrument in shaping the minds of the American public. There is one group, however, that the grey flannel boys have failed to manipulate, and that is the beatnik element, the only cats who have not succumbed to conformity. This got us to thinking: Suppose the ad agencies made an all-out attempt to win over the beatniks. They could sew up the whole country. They would, of course, have to redesign their ads... paste them in expresso joints, gin mills and other beatnik hangouts. Just think of the added revenue that would come in as a result of these suggested ways to handle—



**LIKE, DOES SHE  
OR DOESN'T SHE?**

Pony tail  
so natural  
only the hipsters  
know for sure

Chicks, if you dig that crazy, real cool, far-out NATURAL beatnik look, like, latch on to some of that wild Miss Clairold jazz. It makes you come on so hip and natural that none of the other hipsters will know that you're really a chick from the Bronx.

So like, fool 'em by copping some

**MISS CLAIROLD**



**BEATNIK HAIR BATH.** More hipsters dig Miss Clairold than all other psychotics combined



**COOL  
MOMENTS  
IN MEDICINE**

The taking of drugs—one of a series of beatnik paintings done while under electric shock

The taking of drugs has been on the scene for a long time now, and like, Park-Baby is the group that has really made it swing. Park-Baby has come on with some wild stuff and like, real cool ways to score with them. If you want a shot in the arm, support Park-Baby, the swinging group in medics

**PARK - BABY**

Pioneers in wilder scenes

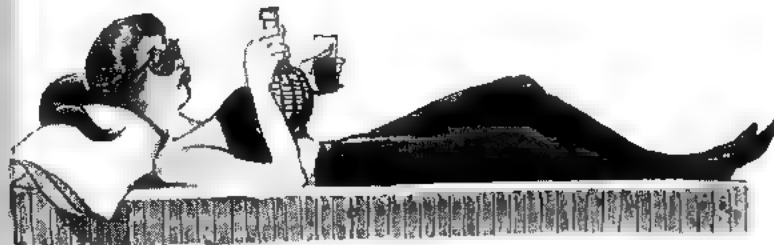


Attention,  
hipsters  
*Crazy Jack Jones*  
Comes on  
without cavities  
E. J. Kowalsky D.D.S.

**"Dig, Man, no Cavities!"**

Hipsters, if you don't want to be bugged by cavities, make the Cress scene and your chops will come on real straight. All true beatniks must show the squares how green and dirty the teeth can be. It figures, if you lose them you can't do this bit, so—

**Brush up them gums with**



**Dig the temptation of Beautyrast**

Man! When you hit the sack in your pad on this crazy soft mattress, you'll come on real strong the next morning. A Beautyrast really makes it. After that wild party there's nothing quite like it to pass out on. Just dig this test:

**Square mattress —  
like, sags, man**

**Beautyrast —  
comes on cool**



# REAL GONE ADS

Real, crazy 3-layer tablet to straighten . . .

## SQUARE MISERIES HANG-UP CONGESTION



HELPS COOL IT ON ALL SINUSES  
like, even out of your head

Like, Dristen comes on real strong to trip the blues that's bugging you. The bit digs three ways to snap you out of that hang-up. So, the next time you're snowed under, like, cool it. You'll get a real charge out of that Dristen action. But, like, listen. Some other cats are putting out this jazz. Don't get conned with their bits. Insist on, like, Dristen.



Before Dristen



After



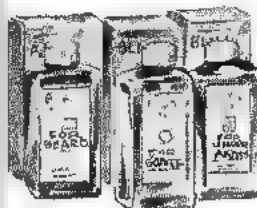
Dristen. Trips up those hang-ups



Real Cool Hair

## B L E C H

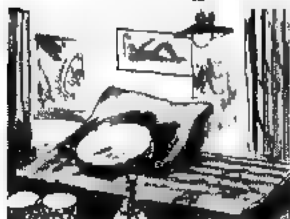
THREE BLECH SHAMPOOS FOR  
THREE DIFFERENT FUZZ CONDITIONS



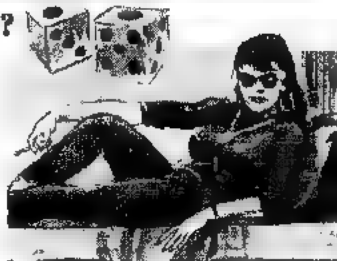
There is a Blech shampoo for your beard. Another one is for your goatee. Still another is for under your arms. Each one makes you come on real cool and like, gives you that messed up beatnik look. Whatever your story is, like, dig Blech today.

ALSO AVAILABLE FOR USE OF MALES

Looking for action?



A cool pad?



A swinging chick?



A wild party?

YOU'LL MAKE THE SCENE  
QUICKER WITH THE

## Yell-o Pages

DIG THAT TELEPHONE BOOK JAZZ TODAY



I can make you  
a beatnik in only  
30 days

Says Charles Atlast,  
world's toughest cat

GIVE ME TWO HOURS

Man, in just 2 short hours a day, I can turn you from a square blockbuster into a real he-man beatnik. At the next wild party don't let them throw espresso in YOUR face.

DIG THE REAL COOL CATS I PUT ON

"This Atlast baby made me come on like crazy... and I'm only a girl."

"Man, I was a skinny cat—  
and now I'm a tiger"



SEND FOR  
FREE BOOK

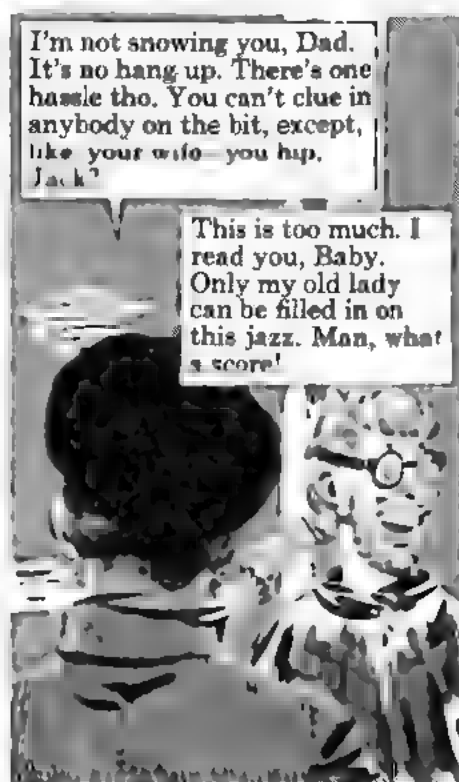
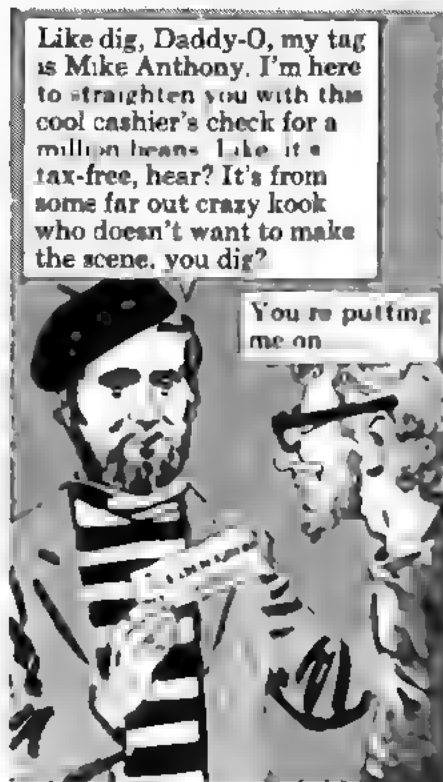
HOW TO  
COME ON  
REAL  
COOL

Today we live in a hip world. This is why many people complain about the poor quality of television shows. It seems the majority of programs are too "square." What we need is "hip" television. What we need is to redesign our programs to appeal to the more intellectual, the more sophisticated—in short, what we need is . . .

# BEATNIK TELEVISION

Art by Angelo Torres

## THE MILLIONAIRE CAT



## BENNY CASEY



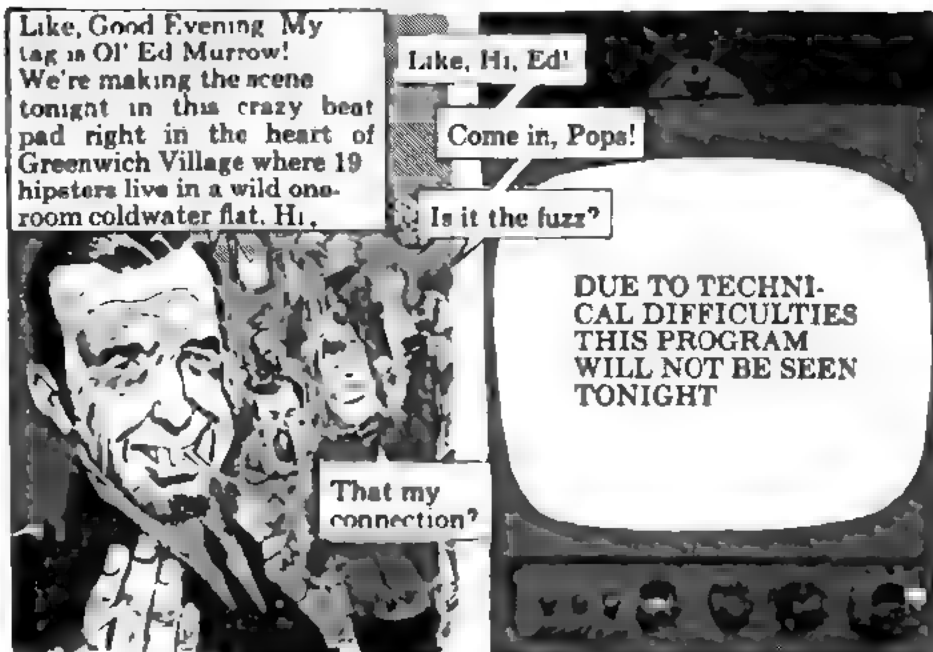
What is the difference between a sewing machine and a kiss?  
One sews seems nice and the other seems so nice.



## DIVORCE ACTION

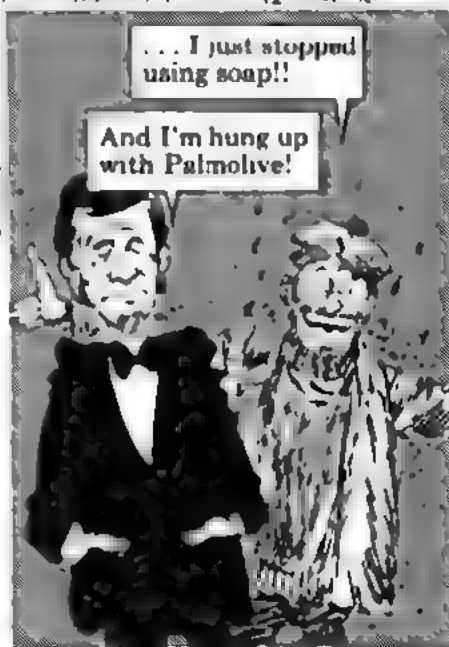


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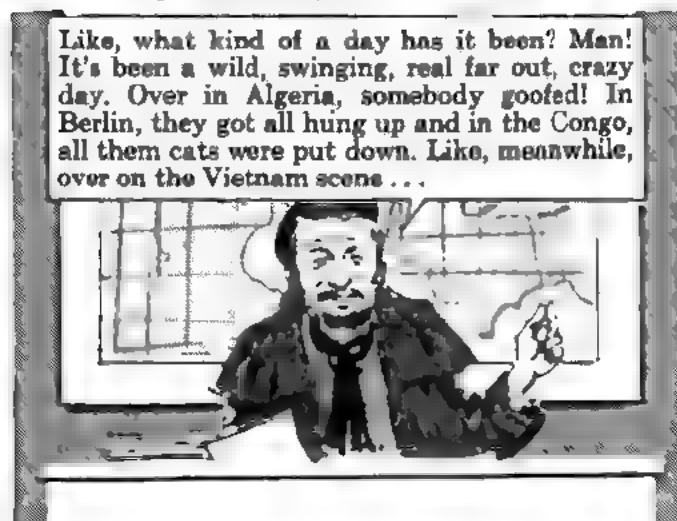


## THE PALMOLIVE BIT

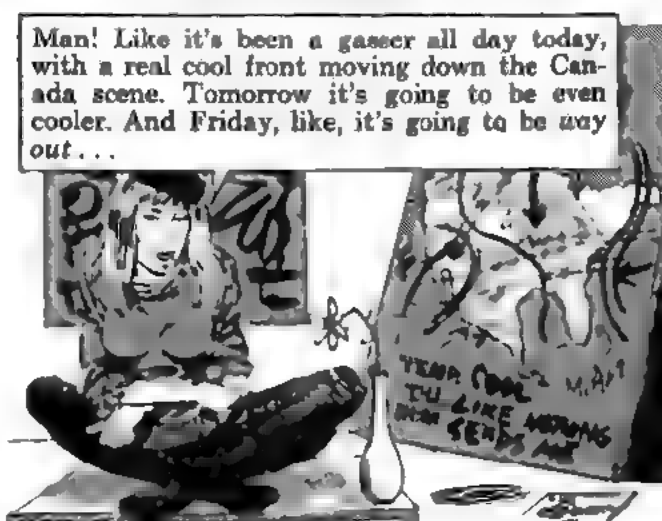
Is the second day of the week pronounced Teos-day or Tews-day? Neither. The second day of the week is pronounced Mon-day.



## THE NEWS RUMBLE



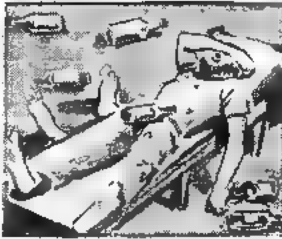
## THE WEATHER JAZZ



# BEAT POEMS

The following short poems best reflect the thinking and feeling of the Beat Generation

*Ugh  
Ooh-h-h-h  
Ee-e-e-e  
Ah-h-h-h  
Ow-w-w-w  
Eh-h-h-h  
Oy-y-y-y*



This poem expresses all the sounds of pain that mankind has uttered since the beginning of time.

*I went out  
Got some beer  
Came right back  
And, man—  
I went to bed.*



This poem represents the futile striving and sameness of man's day to day meager existence.

*How!  
Yell!  
Scream!  
Rant!  
Rave!  
Shout!  
Rebel!  
Attack!  
Howl!*



This poem brilliantly captures the warm, lyric thinking that reflects the spirit of the Beat generation.

*Go!  
Go! Go!  
Go! Go! Go!  
Go! Go! Go! Go!  
Go! Go! Go!  
Go! Go!  
Go!*



This symbolic study of movement completely captures the dynamic pulse of modern living.

*!/? " # & \* \$  
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" # \$ \* / ? \$*



This poem successfully communicates the release of hostility in beautifully lyric graphic terms.

The names of all poets are being withheld pending their release.

# BEAT PAINTING

Each month a different artist is selected whose work represents a cross-section of current Beatnik art. This month's exhibition is by Jack Goltz, one of the leading exhibitionists of our day. These are abstract paintings executed over the past six years. Artist was executed last year.



ALL THIS AND ESPRESSO TOO

Painted by the artist while roller skating over the canvas, this picture brilliantly captures every aspect of life and beautifully brings them together. We see here the hopes, fears, loves, desires and mysteries of existence, all portrayed in vivid, dashing lines. An aesthetic experience. Jack Goltz has really outdone himself with this one.

OTHER PROFOUND WORKS BY JACK GOLTZ REVEAL HIS REMARKABLE INSIGHT INTO UNIVERSAL MATTERS



A SQUASHED BLINTZ...

This symbolizes the enormous compassion of the artist for the downtrodden and oppressed



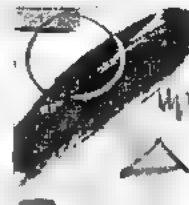
A FINGER PAINTING...

Dipped in chicken fat, this abstract masterpiece shows the great complexity of life.

IN THESE STUDIES OF VARIOUS EMOTIONS WE SEE THE ENORMOUS RANGE OF HIS TALENT AS AN ARTIST



LOVE



HATE

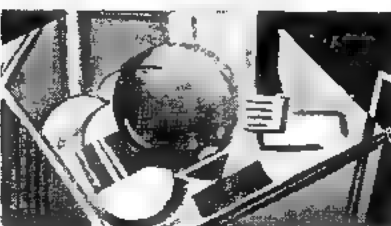


FEAR



PITY

MODERN DAY MASTERPIECES BY THE ARTIST



Portrait of a fat lady in a telephone booth, as seen by the artist while flying in an airplane.



Portrait of the artist himself, as seen by his brother, after artist fell out of airplane.

## A Special Section on Monogamy

SICK Humor is more than just a fad, it's a way of life. SICK Magazine is no more than a reflection of this way of life. This is why the editors at first wanted to name the magazine: "A reflection of the SICK way of Life." But that title was too long to fit on a cover so we shortened it to the now famous name — "LIFE"... To prove that SICK is not really so sick, we sent our reporters out to the nation's niteclubs to see if Sick Humor was still being practiced in these clinics by our missionaries. This is one example of what they found —

What is the difference between a thief and a church bell?

One steals from the people and the other steals from the steeple.



*By Dee Caruso & Bill Levine*

# SICKEST NITE CLUB COMIC

Good evening, Ladies and Gentlemen, we have some real celebrities with us in the audience tonight. Sitting at ringside, the French jet pilot who severed that cable over the Alps that sent three cable cars crashing to the mountain floor. Let's hear it from the first pilot to shoot down three cable cars in peace time. It's pretty hard to cut a cable at that height — try it sometime. Take a bow, sir. I hear that cable cutting from airplanes has caught on and is replacing skiing as a national sport over the Alps...

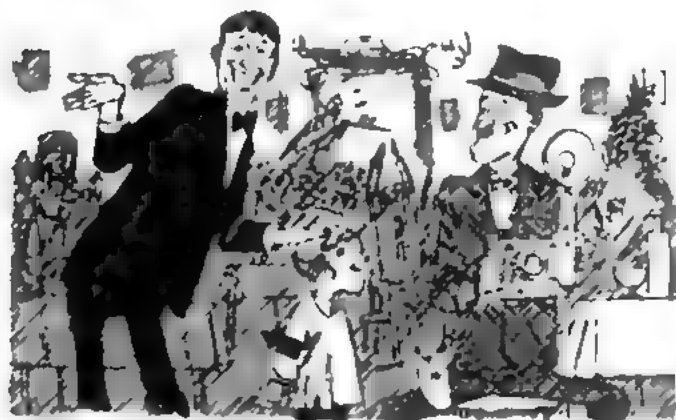


Also with us tonight, folks, from Switzerland are some of the survivors and relatives of the victims of the cable car disaster... Here is the son of one of those victims. Son, shake hands with the French jet pilot who severed the cable... That's a good sport... Tell me, boy what do you want to be when you grow up? A French jet pilot... Fine lad...





Here also tonight is one of the heroes of that disaster. The guy who took the dramatic picture of the cable cars hurtling to earth. Take a bow, sir. What's that? You have only one regret? What's that, sir? That you didn't have your telescopic lens with you . . . How much are you charging for those pictures. He has them beautifully mounted, folks. What's that, boy? You want to buy one of the pictures? Good kid . . .



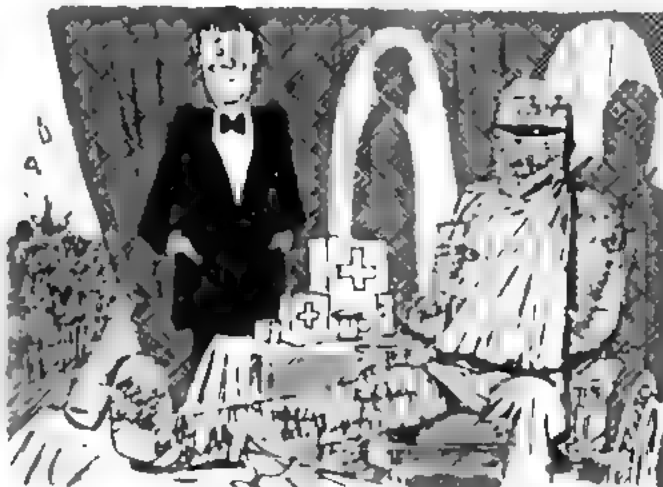
What's that, sir? Can you take a bow — you lost your wife in the disaster . . . Sorry, we haven't got time to give everyone a hand . . .



One thing bothers me — I see that you are Italian. When you shouted down into the ravine, did you shout in Italian? Yes. What if someone lying down in the ravine was English and couldn't understand you? He'd still be down there.



Here too, folks, is one of the survivors of the disaster. You were huddled together in one of the cable cars — how did you keep warm? You lit matches and when the matches went out, you lit one of the other survivors. That was very brave of you . . . What is your advice to people planning a trip to the Alps this year? Bring along a parachute . . . Thank you.



We just have time to present the head of the gallant rescue party . . . Sir, did you go down into the treacherous ravine to look for bodies of the victims? Oh, it was too cold for that. I see. What did your rescue work consist of, then? You shouted down into the ravine, but you got no answer. Very heroic of you . . . You didn't think you would get an answer . . .



That's all the time we have, folks. But if you stay for the second show, you'll meet survivors of the Zurich bus disaster — and actually see the bus . . . All part of the club's new entertainment policy of bringing you international stars.



# MONOLOGUE FOR A SIT-DOWN COMIC

We went to court yesterday and heard the following testimony.

Your Honor, what did the bailiff means when he said —“The State versus Charlie Thompson.” Am I fighting an entire state? If I am, I'll send my wife to Vermont to cut down on the odds.



What's that, your Honor? My occupation? I'm a comedian. No, it isn't that I think I'm funny. Is this a trial or “What's My Line?” Yes, you're the prosecuting attorney. I see —no, I'm not crossing my legs to look sexy.



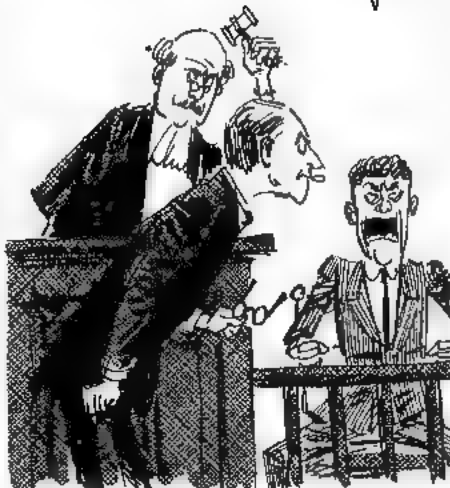
Yes, that looks like my gun. Of course, I'm sure—how many “M-1's” did they make? Your Honor, is the prosecuting attorney allowed to keep referring to me as an idiot?



Yes, those are my fingerprints. Yes, there are five of them. On October 5th? I was at Yankee Stadium. Who was I with? 59,000 people. It was at a Red rally—the second game of the World Series.



Your Honor, is he allowed to stick his tongue out at me?



Do I know that man over there. Of course, I know him—he's my lawyer. Do I know he has a criminal record? Well, he told me he associated with a lot of criminals.



What's that your Honor? I never expected that from you, your Honor. I don't know how I got into this mess either. All I know is I got this card in the mail.



Oh, that's for jury duty. My seat is over there?



What's that your Honor? I asked you not to call me that ...

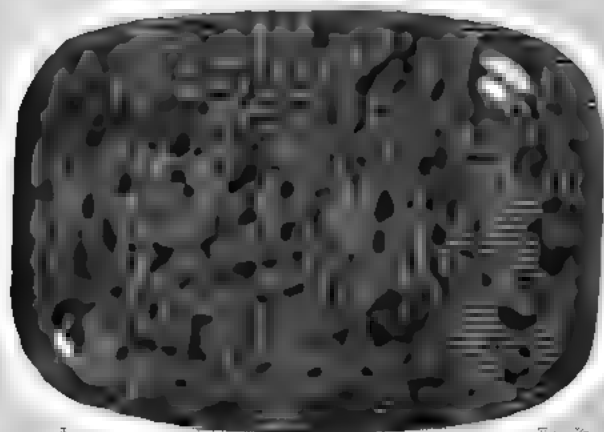


**T**he anyone do anything for us  
and we're always enjoyed the announcement of  
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# THE LATE SHOW

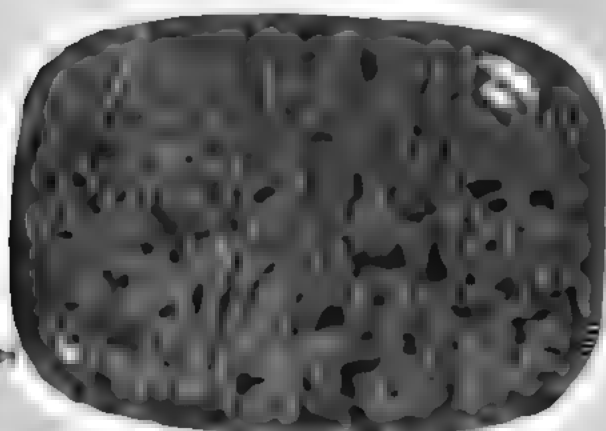
to the Late Show... From New York's largest  
and finest film library, The Late Show presents  
the first New York telecast of the 1938 MGM  
film classic, "Club Trocadaro" starring Joan  
Bennett and John Carroll with Edward Arnold  
and Lynn Bari in featured roles. And now here's  
part one.

(SYNCOATED CLOCK THEME)



And now, after a brief reminder to keep the  
volume of your television set down so your  
neighbors won't have to hear "Club Trocadaro,"  
the 1938 MGM film classic with you, here's  
part two of tonight's first New York telecast...

You've just seen part two of tonight's first  
New York telecast of the 1938 MGM film clas-  
sic, "Club Trocadaro" starring Joan Bennett  
and John Carroll with Edward Arnold and Lynn  
Bari in featured roles. The man jumping from the  
office building, you may have recognized as the  
old favorite, Jack Holt



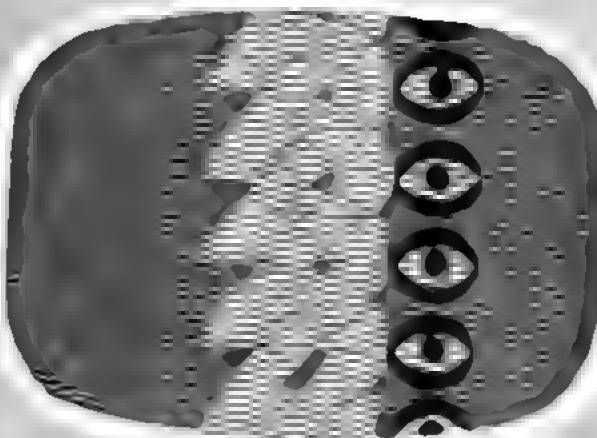
So much for the first portion of the 1938  
MGM film classic "Club Trocadaro" starring  
Joan Bennett and Joan Carroll with Edward  
Arnold and Lynn Bari in featured roles... Keen

waiters as Luther Adler and a very young-  
looking Lon Chaney. The Beautician of course,  
was Barbara Stanwyck and the part of the  
struggling and idealistic young attorney Phil  
Pollack was played by the ever-popular Lew  
Ayres.



The four men in the  
Don DeFore and Keye Luke... You also got  
fleeting glimpses of the channel swimmers,  
Frances Langford, George Murphy, Veronica  
Lake, and Turhan Bey... The ever popular Lew  
Ayres was seen in the role of Phil Pollack, the  
unscrupulous smalltown criminal lawyer...

We'll go to the third scene of "Club Troca-  
daro" after a word about tomorrow night's Late  
Show.





Tomorrow night's Late Show will be the first New York telecast of the 1945 20th Century-Fox Film Classic, "Life Raft." This is a different kind of Western—the gripping story of four lone survivors of a sea disaster marooned on a small life raft.



That's on tomorrow night's late show. But now here is the third chapter of "Club Trocadero," the 1938 MGM film classic.

(VERY BRIEF SYNCOPATED CLOCK THEME)



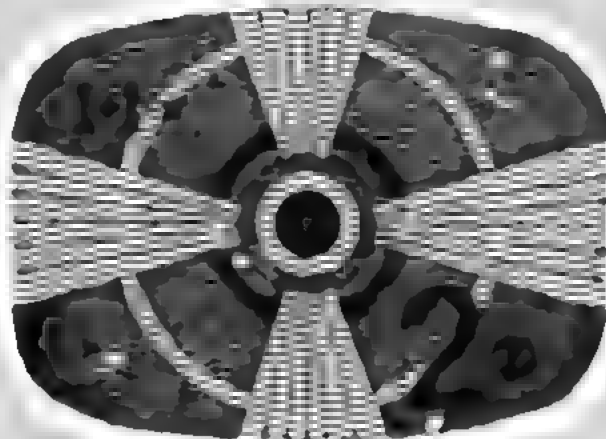
The part of President Lincoln was played by Gary Crosby. Milling around in the crowd outside of the Ford Theater were Noah Beery, Jr., Harry Carey, Jr. and Sammy Davis, Jr. Swimming around in the raft is Sterling Hayden, Dennis Morgan and Mary Nast. Mary isn't a star, but she's a friend of Paul Lucas, who's on the Coast Guard Cutter. Judging the dog sled team is the Supreme Court judge Phil Pollack played by Lew Ayres, as popular as ever.



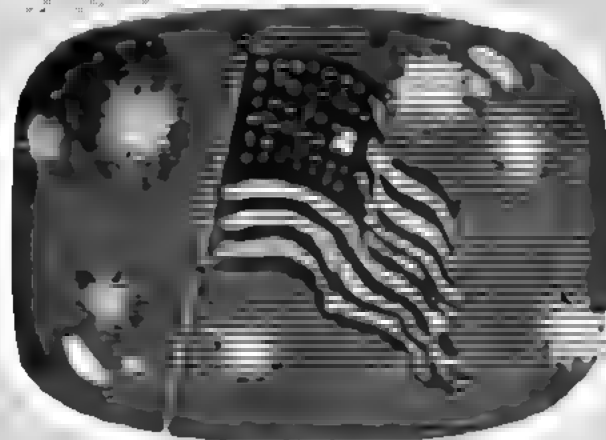
...It stars George Brent, Sonny Tufts, George Tobias, James Craig, Wayne Morris, Beulah Bondi and Paul Anka. The part of the supreme court judge Phil Pollack is played by the ever popular Lew Ayres.



That was the third part of "Club Trocadero." In the crowded nightclub scene, you might have noticed Billie Burke, Brenda Joyce, Wendy Barrie and Dick Foran. That was Gloria Jean dancing with Conrad Nagel and the orchestra leader was Ann Sothorn. The girls' lacrosse team included Claire Trevor, Binnie Barnes, Vera Ellen, Ann Rutherford, and Don Dailey.

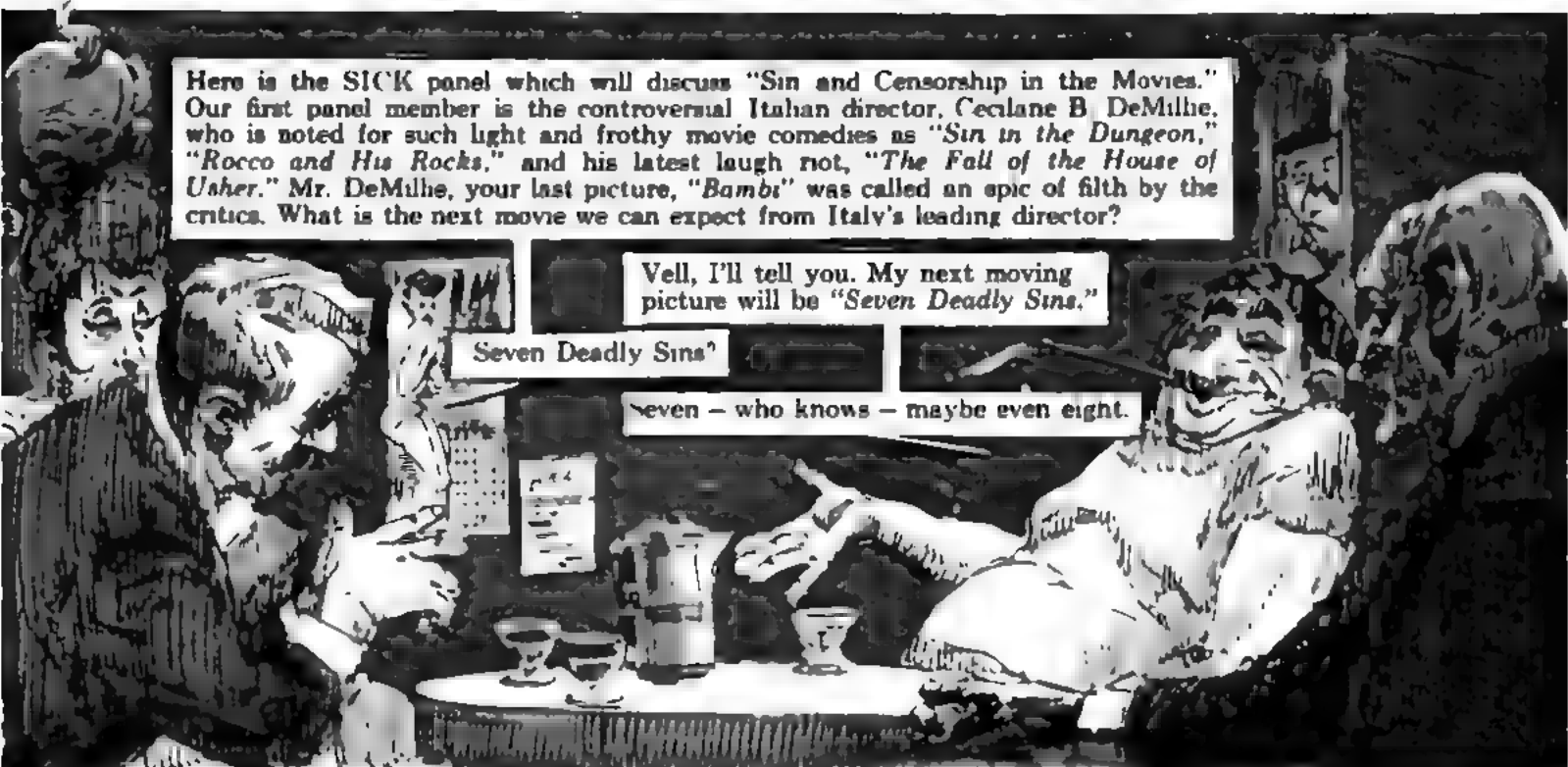


That's our Late Show presentation for tonight. We suggest you keep tuned for the Late Show which tonight will present the 1928 Vitaphone classic "Birth of a Nation", with a cast of thousands...Chill Wills, Dorothy Gish, Lillian Gish, Max Gish, Abbie Lane, Adolph Menjou, Ricardo Cortez, and Raymond, starring Clements.



"PLAYBOY" Magazine recently had their panel of experts discuss the question "Sin and Censorship in the Movies." Since we copy everything Playboy does (Early, Early Show, Playmate of the Month) and then the OTHER humor magazine copies it from us, here is SICK's own panel of experts, discussing the topic—

# SIN and CENSORSHIP IN THE MOVIES



Here is the SICK panel which will discuss "Sin and Censorship in the Movies." Our first panel member is the controversial Italian director, Cecile B. DeMilhe, who is noted for such light and frothy movie comedies as "*Sin in the Dungeon*," "*Rocco and His Rocks*," and his latest laugh riot, "*The Fall of the House of Usher*." Mr. DeMilhe, your last picture, "*Bambi*" was called an epic of filth by the critics. What is the next movie we can expect from Italy's leading director?

Vell, I'll tell you. My next moving picture will be "*Seven Deadly Sins*."

"Seven Deadly Sins?"

Seven — who knows — maybe even eight.

Our next panel guest is Miss D. L. Ferguson, the chief censor of all films in Waycross, Georgia. It is Miss Ferguson's job to put her seal of approval on all films shown in the city and to protect the high standard of living of the people of Waycross. Miss Ferguson, you have banned over 3,000 films — last week you banned your 3,001st picture — why?

It was filthy, disgusting, lewd, and obscene.

What was the film about?

Waycross, Georgia

The third member of our panel is Mr. Thomas L. Dellworth, Jr., a civic leader, prominent citizen, president of his city's Chamber of Commerce, outstanding member of the Kill-wanis Club and a three-time sin offender. Mr. Dellworth is here as a typical moviegoer. Mr. Dellworth, as a typical movie-goer, how many times do you go to the movies each week?

Fifty-four times a week.

Fifty-four times a week? You must love movies.

No — I'm dating an usherette

Our next question. Miss Ferguson, what, in your opinion, are the social implications suggested by two different versions of the same film for foreign and domestic consumption and in what way is the thinking of children from 8 to 12 affected by the phallic symbolism of O'Henry and Babe Ruth in relation to public disturbances of Cinemascope and pseudo-realism?

That remark is filthy, disgusting, lewd and obscene.

Let's direct the same question to our Italian director. Mr. DeMilhe, is it true there are two versions of foreign films — one for European exposure and the other for American exposure, and why is that?

That's because of the exposure. Let me give you an example; In my last earthy film, "Andy Hardy Grows Up," I filmed two endings. In one, Andy Hardy runs off with his mother. In the other, Andy Hardy runs off with his sister.

What happened in the American version?

Andy Hardy ran off with his dog.

You are producing a film based on the controversial book, "Lolita." This is the story of a love affair between a 52-year-old man and a 13-year-old girl, how did you clean that up?

In the picture we made him 42 years old.

I've read that you've cut out all the objectionable scenes from the book. Did that leave you with a picture you can get by the censors?

It left me with the first full length feature that runs four minutes... And that's with the credits.

Miss Ferguson, our Georgia censor, did you ever pass a film?

Yes, "Camille" with Greta Garbo. I cried all the way through it.

Mr. Dellworth, did you see "Camille"?

Yes, I coughed all the way through it.

Do you take your girl friend to the movies with you?

Yes, last week I took my girlfriend to the movies. After the picture the manager told us he was cancelling the film, but he wanted to hold us over for another week.

There you have our SICK panel. If any conclusion can be drawn, it must be that there

should be less censorship and more sin in movies — in the audience, not on the screen.



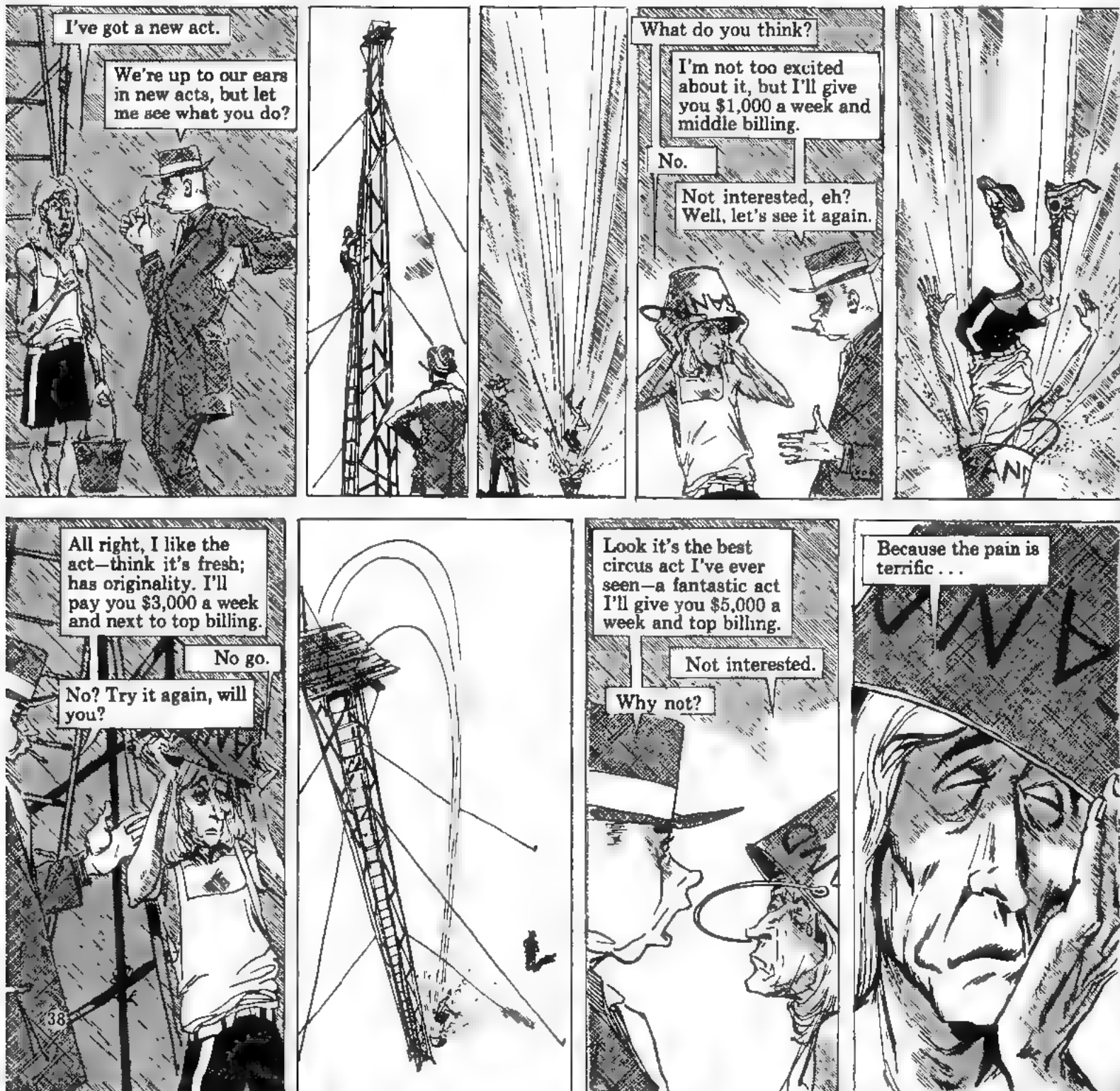
Throughout history there have been many great circus acts. One of the most memorable was Gonzo The Human Top. Gonzo would hang from a belt by his teeth and spin at 3,000 revolutions a minute. He'd wear a sequined costume and spin around until he was just a blur.

After he finished spinning, Gonzo would walk offstage and throw up and then go back onstage for his last bow. He did his act three times a day and in between shows he'd just lay on a cot in his dressing room, throwing up. A theater booker once told Gonzo he could be the best act in the business and Gonzo replied, "Yea, if I could just get over my nervousness."

Which brings to mind this circus story—

# THE BIG TOP

SCENE: Circus booker's office.



# Sportsman's Corner

Hi, Fans. This is former football great, Frank Gifford, here in Sportsman's Nook. Our guest today is a well-known fisherman and top competitor, a man who is loved and honored wherever fishermen gather which is usually near a river. Pardon me, what is your name?

Bill Brown.

That's it. Slipped my mind for a minute. I always have trouble with foreign names. Tell me, Bill, what is the most common mistake made by novice fishermen?

They misspell novice.

Bill, there are lots of accidents involving skin divers hit by motor boats. How can you tell if your fishing boat is passing over a skin diver?

By the screams.

Bill, what is the capacity of the average fishing boat?

That depends upon what the fishermen are drinking.

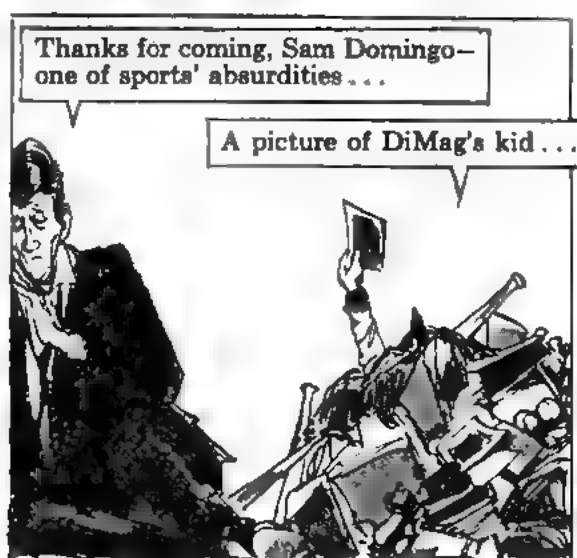
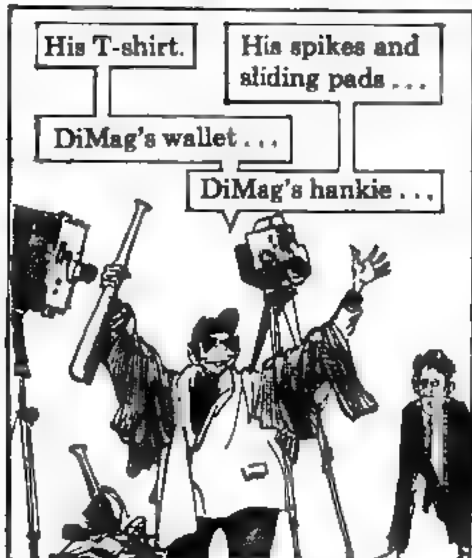
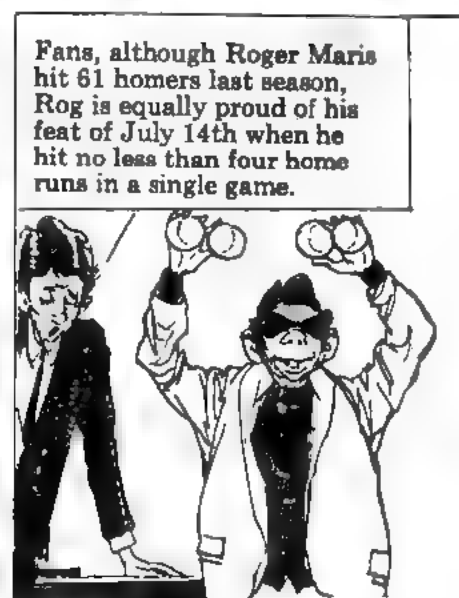
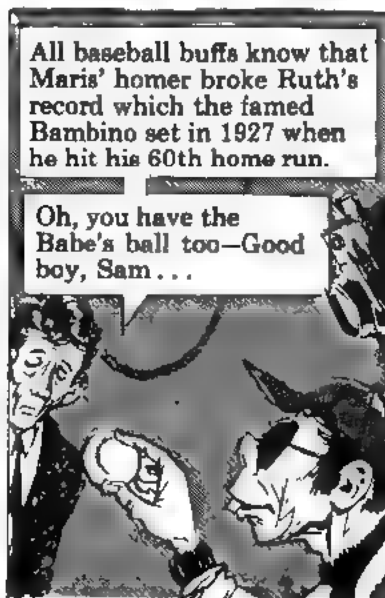
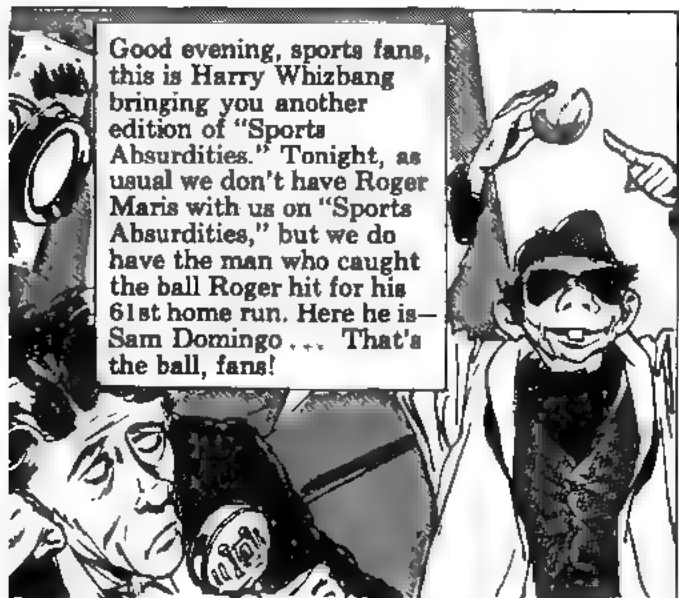
Bill, I know our fishermen at home would be interested in this question—what's the best tackle to use?

You know the answer to that question as well as I do, Frank. The best tackle is a little above the ankles from behind. The best tackle I ever saw was made by Chuck Bedarnik in the Pitt-Giants game when he hit you from behind, Frank.

Well then, you're one up on me, Bill. I didn't see that tackle . . .

How can you change a tomato into another vegetable?  
Toss it in the air and it will come down squash.

# SPORTS





# ABSURDITIES

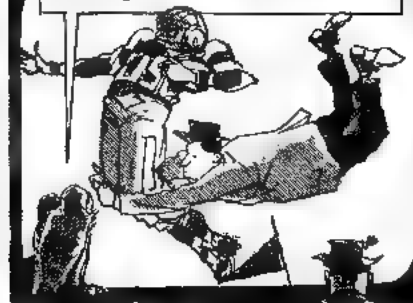
Here is reel two of "Sports Absurdities" . . . For our next guest's moment of glory we have to go back to Chapel Hill, North Carolina, and the game between USC and North Carolina University. It's late in the last quarter and the score is tied—42 to 38, when USCS scatback, Chuck Benarik, breaks into the clear and begins racing 90 yards towards a touch-down. But when Benarik reaches the 3-yard line, he is stopped by a brilliant "come-from-behind" tackle by our next guest—249 pounder, Hollie Stafford.

Hollie, what was so unusual about your tackle of Chuck Benarik in that game?

I wasn't a player—I was a spectator.



That's right, fans. Hollie was just a fan at the game, sitting in the stands. But when Hollie saw Benarik break into the clear, he dashed onto the field to make his fantastic tackle and turn certain defeat into victory . . .

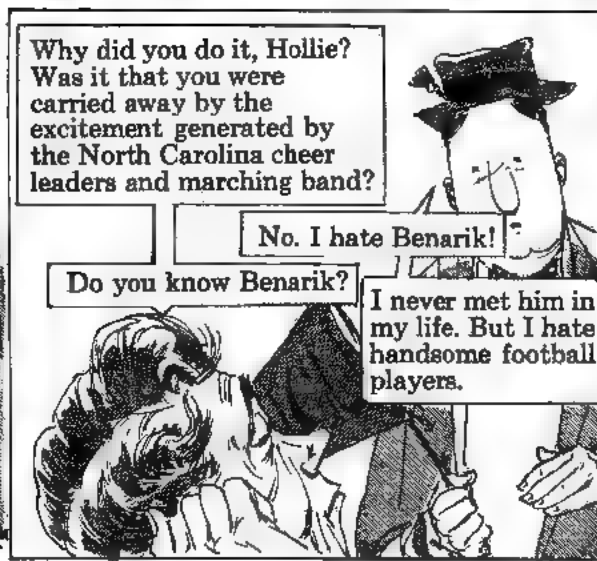


Why did you do it, Hollie? Was it that you were carried away by the excitement generated by the North Carolina cheer leaders and marching band?

No. I hate Benarik!

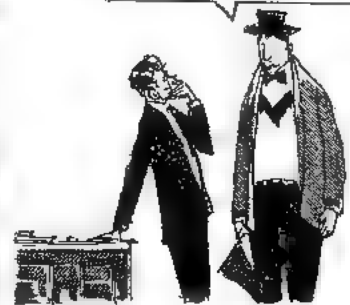
Do you know Benarik?

I never met him in my life. But I hate handsome football players.



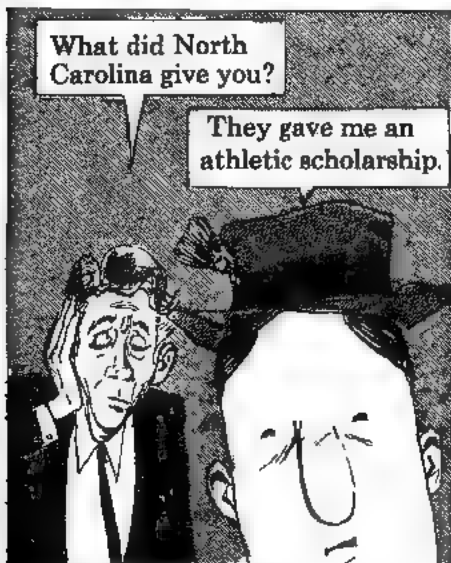
What did Benarik say to you after your tackle?

He was very mad at me. He hates me. To Benarik, I symbolize all ugly football spectators.



What did North Carolina give you?

They gave me an athletic scholarship.

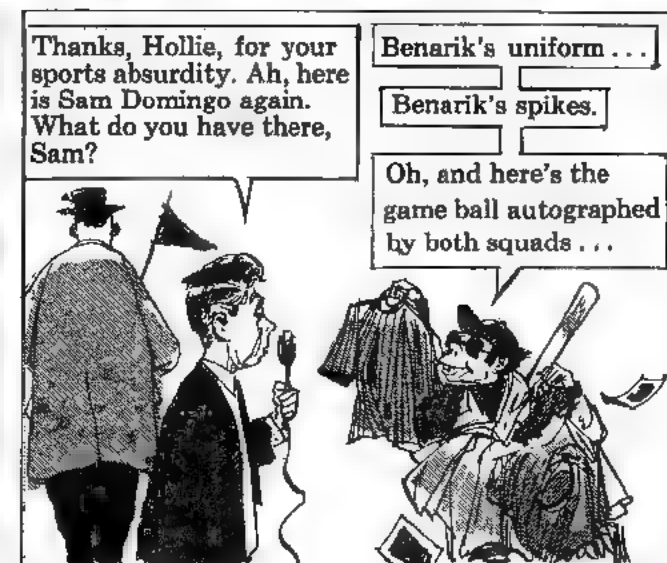


Thanks, Hollie, for your sports absurdity. Ah, here is Sam Domingo again. What do you have there, Sam?

Benarik's uniform . . .

Benarik's spikes.

Oh, and here's the game ball autographed by both squads . . .



Yes, Sam, we've seen Maris home run ball. And Ruth's ball . . . And the picture of DiMaggio's kid . . .



# MEMORY EXPERT

Blotto, we've got to do something. For a memory expert act you're getting worse and worse—you're forgetting more things every day.

What things?

Art by Bob Powell

See—you forgot it already. You can improve your memory if you use free association. You want to try it?

Well, if it's free.

Here's the way Free Association works. Let's say we're trying to remember what city this is. Now, remember, we always stay in a hotel named after the city we're in.

All right, now concentrate. If you know what hotel we're staying at, use the tenets of Free Association and you will remember what city we're in. Now, what hotel are we staying at?

We're tenants of the Free Association Hotel.

You forgot the name of the hotel?

Yes, but I have a towel from the hotel.

Good. What does it say on the towel?

Nothing—it's a paper towel.

Let's try it another way. This city is Buffalo, now what animal do you associate with the city of Buffalo?

A water buffalo?

Good, now once more what city does the water buffalo remind you of?

Niagara Falls.

That's close.


Niagara Falls is close to Buffalo. Forget it, we have to go on in a few minutes. All you have to remember is the code I taught you

It's the best code working today—took me five years to develop. It covers every conceivable subject, so all you have to do is remember the code.

What code?

# SICK SPORTS PAGE

A few months ago (February 1812) SICK printed an interview with referee Marty Freebish. We were so encouraged by the letter from our readers that we will interview Ref Freebish again...



Marty, you were the referee at one of the bloodiest fights in recent ring history – the welterweight scrap between Rocky Lasagna and Joey DiGiambri. It was such a bloody fight, why didn't you stop it?

I didn't stop it because I wasn't cut. I had a mouse under my right eye, but I wasn't cut.

DiGiambri opened a bad cut on Lasagna in the first round. Did that cut bother Lasagna?

What do you mean bother him?

I mean did the blood hurt Lasagna's vision?

No, it didn't impair his vision because the cut was on his right knee.

Marty, did the seconds in Lasagna's corner do a good job on his cuts?

They performed surgery.

Do some fighters bleed more than others?

Yes.

Which ones?

The ones that get hit.

The fight was a real Pier sixer! Where will the rematch be held?

Down on Pier 6.

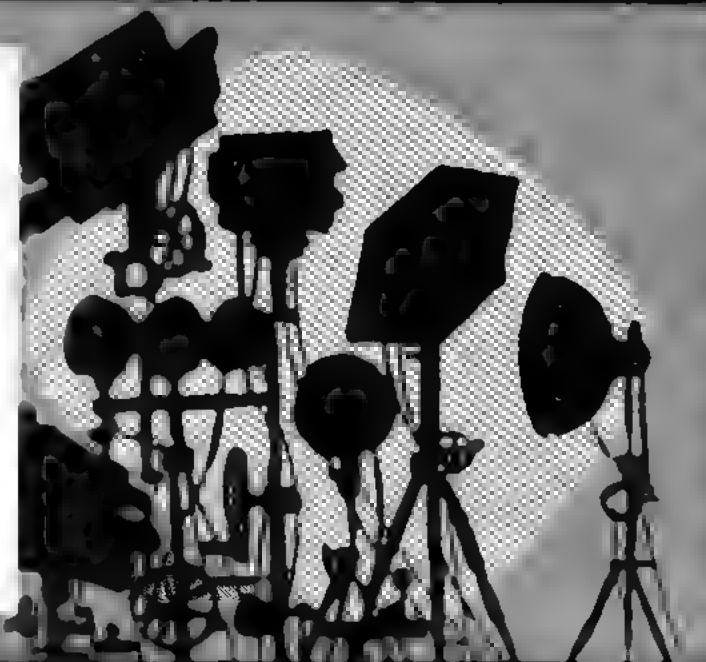
Marty, what would you say was the turning point of the fight for Lasagna which insured his defeat?

When he signed for the match.



There are thousands of TV actors who we only see for 40 seconds. These are the people on the TV commercials . . . the mothers, doctors, the sea divers, and the lumberjacks. Do they only live for 40 seconds?

## WHAT HAPPENS TO PEOPLE ON TV COMMERCIALS AFTER THE CAMERA GOES OFF



### TV COMMERCIAL:

There you are. My turn, the side of the pan cleaned with the product is shiny, sparkling clean and it leaves no offensive odor.



### TV COMMERCIAL:

Charlie, your hair is so well-kept. It's not sticky or slicked down.

Yes, men, I wised-up and switched to Vildrot.



### THE SCENE YOU NEVER SEE:

I'm paying \$2 an hour for a studio and you're doing commercials.



### NEXT SCENE:

Now, if you'd only do something about your breath.



# TV COMMERCIAL:

It's a pleasure to take the bus and leave the driving to us



# SCENE YOU NEVER SEE:

This wouldn't have happened if you'd of stopped making with the clever slogans and kept your eyes on the road



# TV COMMERCIAL:

Now, Miss Joyce Brenda, you say this wash is the brighter, cleaner, one. There you are, it's the wash that was cleaned with BALL.



# SCENE YOU NEVER SEE:

What was the other bundle



# TV COMMERCIAL:

We placed a dab of deodorant on this woman's forehead and even in a steam bath there is no sign of perspiration.



# SCENE YOU NEVER SEE:

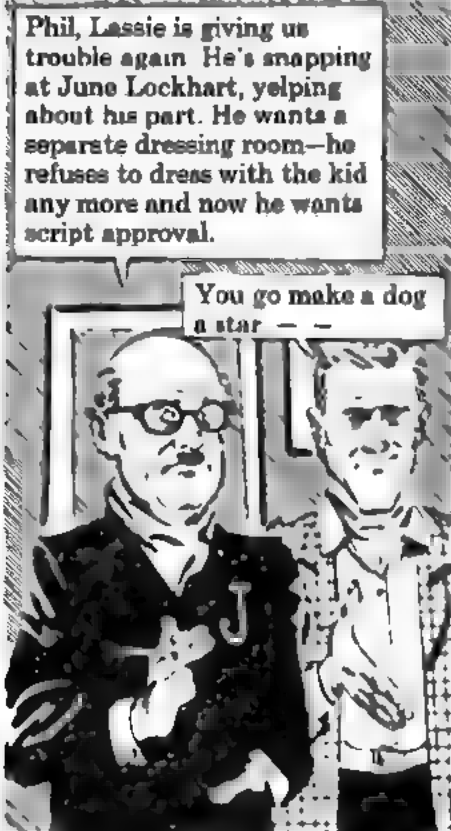
That's not where I need a deodorant.



The real drama on TV these days goes on behind the scenes—like the drama played every week behind the scenes of

# THE LASSIE SHOW

SCENE: Office of Lassie Productions.





## WIN \$100.00 in SICK contest

### SEE BACK COVER

SICK will pay \$50.00 for the list of most correct entries and \$10.00 for five runners-up. We will also pay homage to the reader who does the best "characterature" of Leo Morey. Leo sent us an entry in the last contest and he missed five of the characters.

Send all entries to SICK, 32 West 22nd Street, New York 10, N. Y.

Deadline for this contest is March 31st, 1962. Many entries in past contests have come in too late for consideration, so please abide by deadline dates.

### Contest Comments

What happened on that beach scene contest? 27 names for 32 people is just a bit stingy. No fair.

—Mrs. Mary Jackson  
2202 W. Vermijo  
Colorado Springs, Colorado

I've got 17 names not including the rabbits and pelicans.

—Mike Mendon  
5149 South 77th Avenue  
Ralston, Nebraska

You said not to name the rabbits so I didn't know if I should name Hirohito or not.

—Betty McConochie  
217 East Florence  
Cambria, Wisconsin

Either cash or check, if you are smart enough to write it out. The check not the money.

—Gary Turner  
3015 Josephine Street  
Pittsburgh 3, Pa.

## DECEMBER CONTEST ANSWERS



Secretary of Defense MacNamara  
Secretary of Labor Goldberg  
Secretary of Treasury Dillon  
Harry S. Truman  
Delegate Wadsworth of UN  
Adlai Stevenson  
President Kennedy  
General DeGaulle  
Sir Edmund Hillary  
Harold MacMillan  
Gumotka (Hungary)  
Picasso

Mao Tse Tsung  
Lyndon Johnson  
General Eisenhower  
Ben Gurion  
Nehru  
Duke of Windsor  
Richard Nixon  
Nasser  
Fidel Castro  
Joe Kennedy  
Barry Goldwater  
Gov. Rockefeller

Abraham Ribicoff  
Justice Hugo Black  
Franco  
Erhard (East Berlin)  
Khrushchev  
Ikeda of Japan  
Mayor Wagner  
Dag Hammarskjöld  
Allison of Maine  
Field Marshal Montgomery  
Dean Rusk  
Hirohito  
Hussein (Jordan)

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Clive Richard  
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25 Right

George M. Folly  
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Cincinnati, Ohio

Jim Biss  
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Melvin Magilow  
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# SICKniks

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# Sick Opportunities

## HOW TO START YOUR OWN CHARITY



**T**HERE'S big money in charities. No business today is more profitable than the non-profit business. All you need to start your own charity is a tin container and a good, contagious disease.

The trick of any successful charity is to promote a disease when it's hot. Right now, boredom is a fast-growing disease in America. Inertia is another. Scare psychology is always good in promoting a sickness. Tell the public the sickness is very contagious—that they could easily be its next victim. Bring your point home—tell them that you are a carrier.

Make the symptoms of your disease universal—things that everyone suffers from—like tired feeling, pains, warts, constant breathing and recurring shortness of money.

Publicity is a big help to any disease. With luck you can get your disease chosen the Readers' Digest Disease of the Month. It was RD which made Tuberculosis popular in this country. Before Readers' Digest began running articles, no one knew about TB and for that matter, very few people suffered from it.

Subways are a good place for you to advertise. People are disease conscious on subways. Ads like "Which person in this car has Yellow Fever" are very effective—they have even been known to start riots.

To put your disease over you need a poster girl. Your poster girl must be attractive and sympathetic. Above all, she must look healthy. Get a girl who isn't suffering from the disease.

Next, you need a slogan. "Dimes for Dysentery" was a flop because a lot of people thought their ten-cent donation would entitle them to a small dose of the ailment. Do not use the hysteria approach in your slogan—that's why the "Bring Back Bubonic Plague" campaign fell flat on its face along with several of its founders. You'll know your disease has made the big time when you get movie theater exposure. A movie star like Rock Hudson gives a brief appeal and shows a quick



shot of your clinic. Then the theater manager turns on the house lights and ushers pass containers among the audience. This film clip used to send a lot of moviegoers to the men's room until they began passing the containers around in men's rooms.

I once saw Ronald Regan give one of these movie appeals. It was a moving plea to raise money to finance his next movie. You might say that this doesn't come under charity—but you didn't see Ronald Regan's next movie.



Here are a list of answers to the most-asked questions about charities to fight diseases:

**Question:** Why don't you have a telethon to collect money to fight the disease?

**Answer:** We tried to, but the networks wouldn't buy it since it wasn't a family disease.

**Question:** Who suffers from your disease?

**Answer:** Everyone who has it.

**Question:** Is the disease spreading?

**Answer:** Yes—like a rash.

**Question:** What will the money collected be used for?

**Answer:** Research—to discover more and better ways of collecting money.

**Question:** Is the disease curable?

**Answer:** I don't know. I'm not a doctor. I just carry this tin container around to collect money.

**Question:** Who does the disease strike?

**Answer:** Anyone it can get near to.

**Question:** Who is immune to this disease?

**Answer:** Only a few winged animals of Southern Portugal, which are now extinct.

There you are. Now you can start your own charity. The first step is go home and make your tin container, because you know what they say—Charity begins at home.

But before you leave, would you like to contribute to the "Eliminate Teeth Tartar" Drive—a campaign to defeat the crippler of our nation's teeth and gums. This disease is very hot right now—it's on the tip of everybody's tongue.

# RECORD ALBUM FANS

"MASTERFUL!"

"HITS A REAL  
TARGET!"

"WAY OUT  
HUMOR"

"SHARP"  
"NIFTY!"

## VARIETY

**THE SICKNIKS: "SICK NO. 2"**  
(Amy). Will Jordan and Sandy Baron, a couple of masterful mimics, have followed up their click single, "The Presidential Press Conference," with a passel of additional parodies on various things, political and non-political. This is way out humor with a sharp sense of the absurd which frequently hits a real target. In addition to an expanded version of the "Presidential Press Conference," there's a nifty takeoff on "Exodus," United Nations, Frankenstein, and a Krushchev press conference.

**Billboard says:**

**"SKILLFUL! OUTSTANDING!"**

**Strongest sales potential of  
the week's comedy Album reviews!"**

# SICK #2



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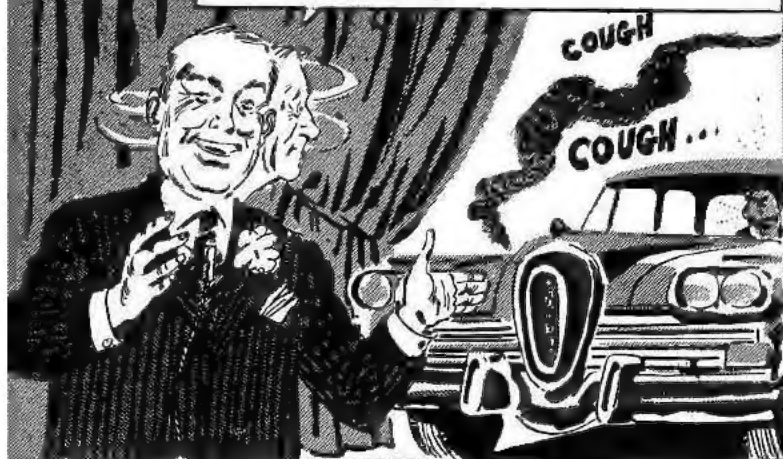
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# TV CAR SALESMAN

One of our favorite commercials is the used car spiel where one guy does the selling while an assistant drives the car on and off. The announcer is a windbag, but the driver acts like he is at the wheel of a getaway car.

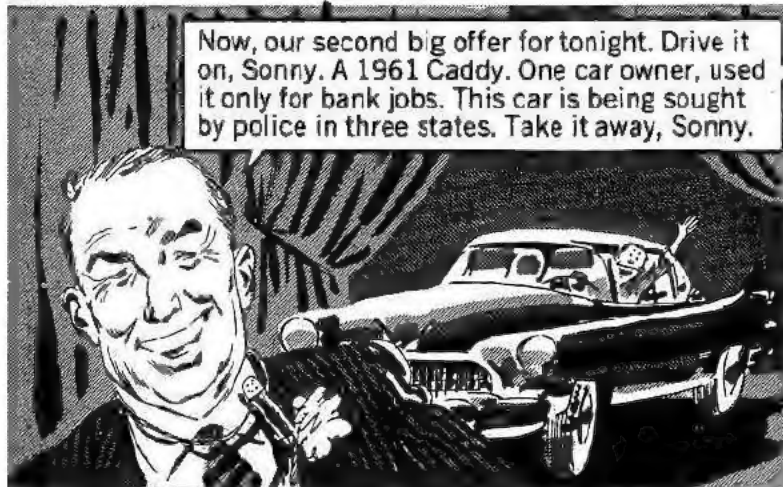
Here is our special for tonight — a 1958 Edsel — it will be practically a giveaway at this price. Only \$560 — the ashtrays are worth that! Drive it off, Sonny... A great buy, This 1958 Edsel, for those who like foreign cars... Take it away, Sonny.



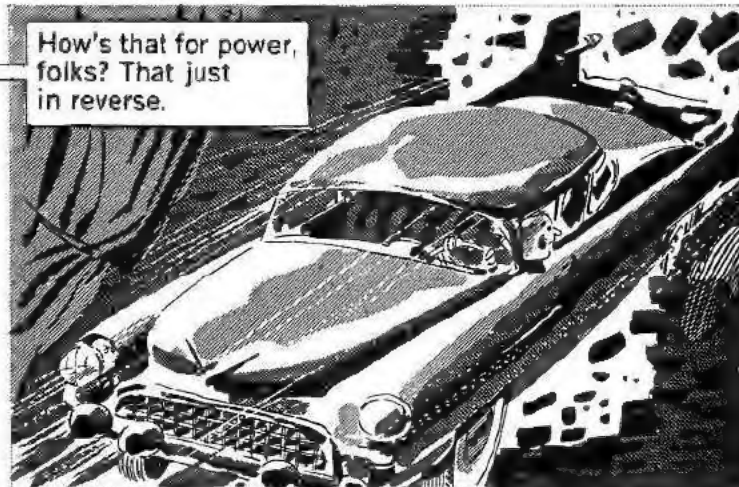
There it is, folks, our special for tonight. Great buy. That's why we're letting you get a good, long look at it. **Sonny, will you tow it away!** Kid's got a great sense of humor...



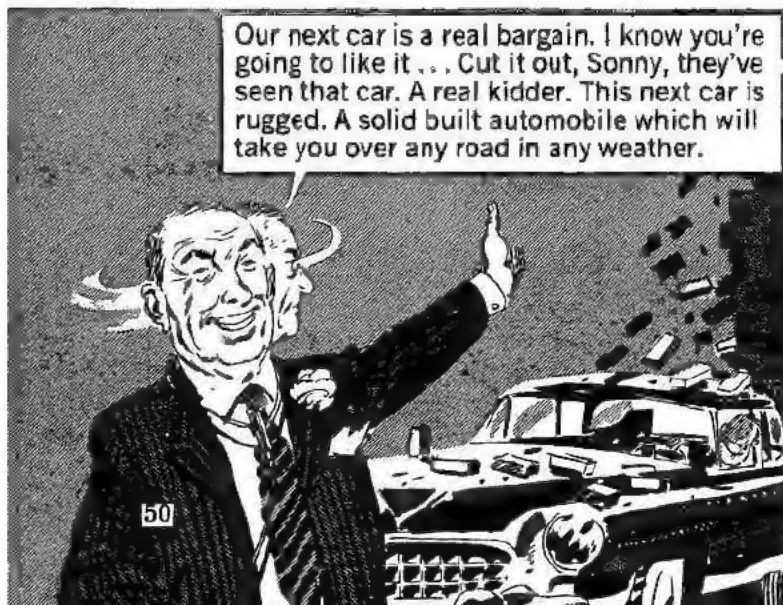
Now, our second big offer for tonight. Drive it on, Sonny. A 1961 Caddy. One car owner, used it only for bank jobs. This car is being sought by police in three states. Take it away, Sonny.



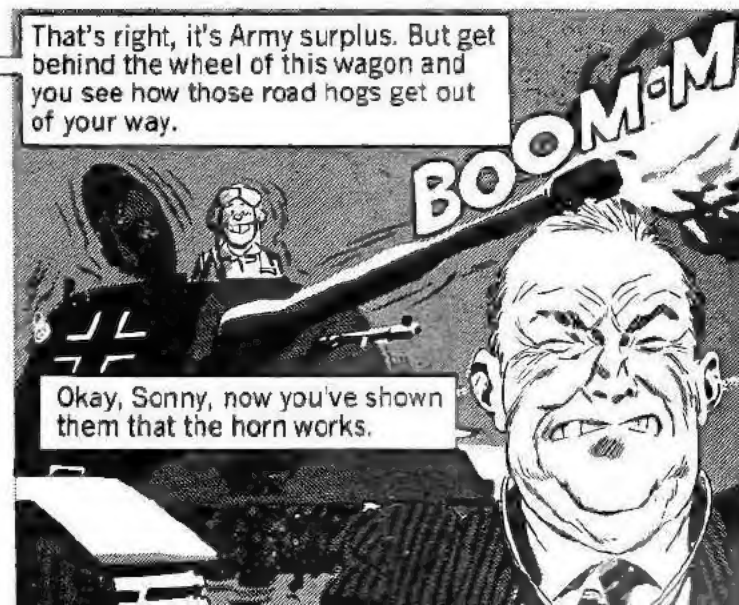
How's that for power, folks? That just in reverse.



Our next car is a real bargain. I know you're going to like it... Cut it out, Sonny, they've seen that car. A real kidder. This next car is rugged. A solid built automobile which will take you over any road in any weather.



That's right, it's Army surplus. But get behind the wheel of this wagon and you see how those road hogs get out of your way.



Okay, Sonny, now you've shown them that the horn works.

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How many of these celebrities  
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